

An important message from MAD's Director of Business & Development,

JEFFREY LOZENGE



Spring. The time of year when bees are busy pollinating the flowers, making honey and fluttering about their hives. The good hives—not the kind you get when you eat the wrong raspberries, and you break out in a painful rash and get all itchy and have to put that white ointment on your skin—you know, the stuff that sticks to the sheets.

Boy, that's uncomfortable.

Which brings me to MAD. Yes, MAD—
the magazine whose time is and was and
continues to be—doesn't stick to skin, sheets
or anything else. Which isn't to say it's not
sticky. It's stuck around a long time.

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KEEPING YOUR CARD UP

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Eric Scura, Ontario, Canada

Easy E — Hey, that's pretty smart! And that gives us a great idea! How much would you charge to promise that you'd never write to us again? Name your price, we'll take up a collection! —Ed.

A few months ago, my mom sent a letter to you hoping to prove me and my brother wrong, because we did not believe her letter would make it into the magazine. Her letter was published giving her bragging rights and leaving me in shock for days. I then said to her "alright, if you could get published, I could." Therefore I am now writing this letter. Sure, this isn't my favorite part of MAD, and I never read it anyway, but because of this letter I'll look every time to see if I got published so I can brag to my mom!

Elliot Law, Long Beach, CA

Win, Lose or Law — We here at MAD love nothing better than to come between a mother and a son. Second to putting out this magazine, our greatest passion is encouraging family feuds! It's a little known fact that, because of us, Tori Spelling, Jennifer Aniston and Angelina Jolie are all estranged from various parents. So we'll happily print your letter in hopes of driving a permanent wedge between you and the woman who carried you for nine long months! By the way, if you ever want to turn on your brother, we welcome that letter as well! —Ed.

WAIT-Y MATTERS

When I was 7 years old (1957), my cousin introduced me to MAD magazine. My mother was furious. She forbad me to read it. Well, my cousin and I worked out a way for me to read it without her knowing it. Every year my Dad and I would go fishing with my uncle and cousin, and my cousin would bring all his copies of MAD that I had not read. Dad was OK with this because it kept me quiet in the boat and my Mom never found out. When I went away to college, I tried to subscribe but it was intercepted by fellow students and my mag never arrived at my door until it was in pieces and more unreadable than normal. After graduation and getting my own apartment, I tried again but my mag disappeared into the black void that is the U.S. Postal Service and I never received a single one. I was reduced to trying to buy it off the rack, a hit and miss proposition at the best of times. Now that I am retired, I have finally, successfully subscribed and am receiving my MAD magazines. (Yea, Whooppie, Hallelujah!!!) I guess that the other people in the apartment complex and the postal carriers either do not know what it is or do not have the intelligence to understand it.

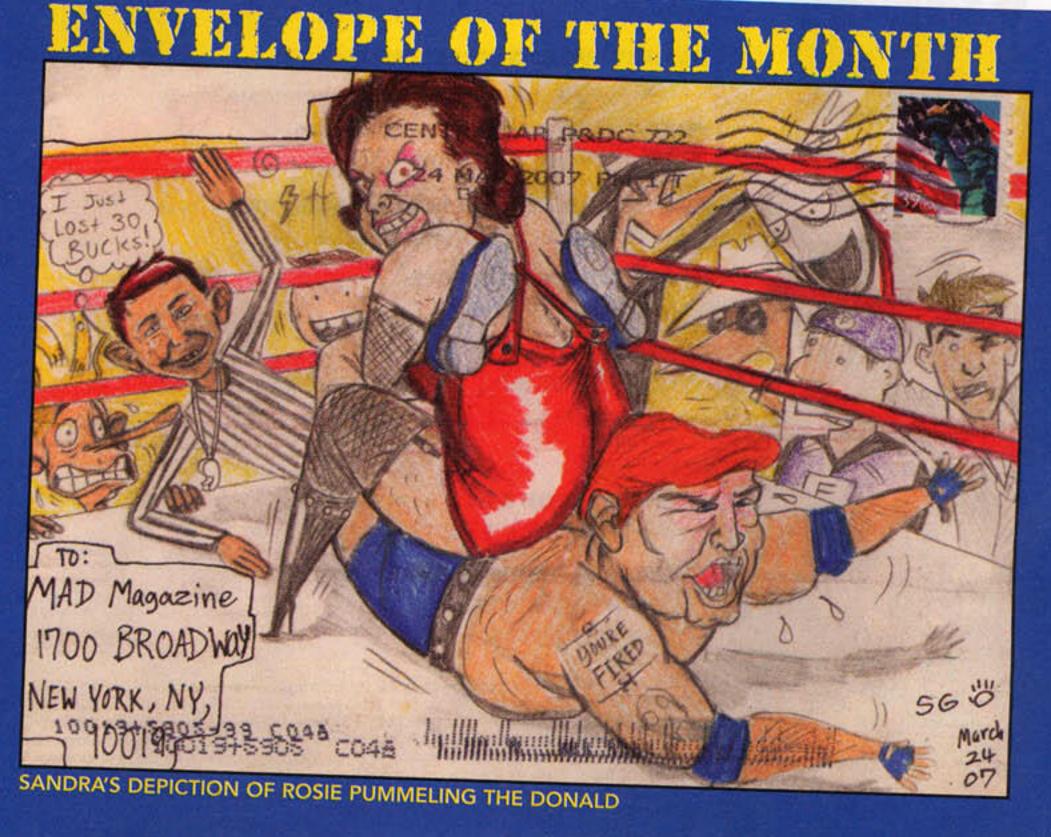
Kathy Patterson, Puyallup, WA

Patty Cakes — That's an amazing story of perseverance and determination! All those years, there were so many forces working against you, keeping you from reading MAD. That's such an astonishing tale that we don't want to end your streak of being thwarted out of your monthly MAD. So, we contacted our subscription department and they cancelled your account effective immediately! No need to thank us — it's the least we can do for a loyal and unwavering fan like you! —Ed.

Like, omigosh! The day I got MAD #475, you know, when ya'll "picked" on Dane Cook, I read the part about "Monroe and...The New Grillz" and shortly afterward, my sister slammed into a tree and busted her mouth and she looked the way Monroe did after that dodgeball incident! And then, when I got MAD #476, I read "Monroe and...The Big Freeze" and guess what? The power went out and my grandpa drank something weird — just like in the story! So, do you think you could get together with Anthony Barbieri and Tom Fowler and do a story about Monroe getting a new car or winning the lottery or something? Maybe it would change my normal life into a billionaire's life or something!

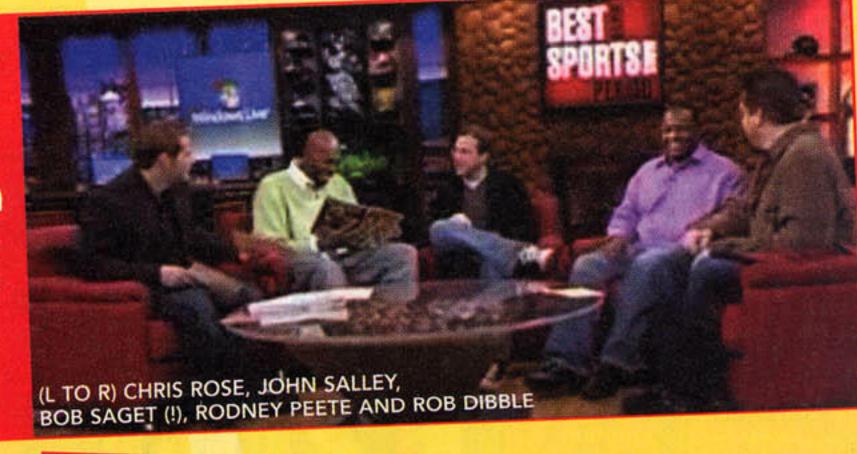
Sandra Gonzalez, Fox, AR

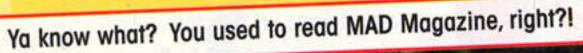
Gonzo — Bad news! The next three installments of Monroe are already done! And they are: Monroe and...The E. Coli Infection, Monroe and...The Romantic Weekend with Rainn Wilson and Monroe and...The Rabid Pack of Wolverines! Good luck getting through the next few months! —Ed.

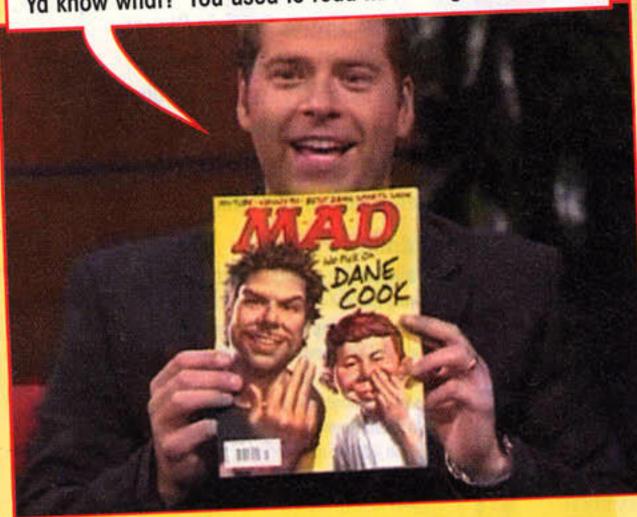


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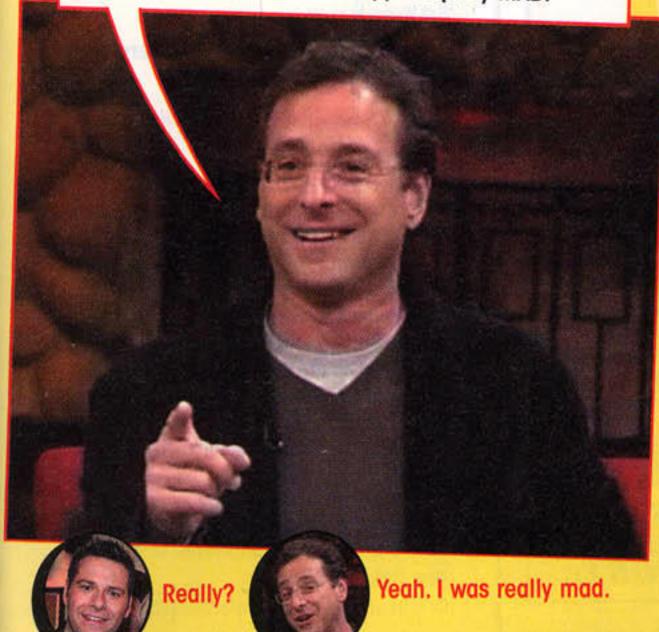
On a recent episode of Fox Sports' Best Damn Sports Show Period, the cast (and for reasons that aren't entirely clear, Bob Saget) discussed MAD #475's spoof of their show! In case you missed it, here's the transcript!







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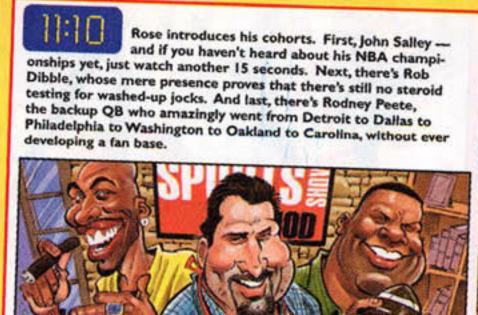


We suggest you go out and get this one. Why? Because on the inside...a two page layout of what? That would be...The Best Damn Sports Show Period.





They're making fun of us! In fact, I want to show you some little bits.



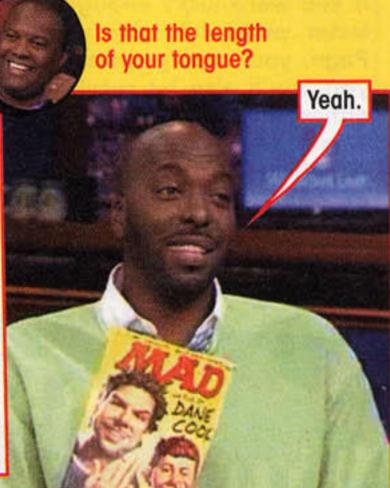
I love it! I love it!

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But wait there's more! It's like a Ginsu knife commercial.

Now comes the obligatory bimbo segment. Pam Anderson brings her contagious...er, enthusiasm, dropping by for the 750th time.







Gene Simmons.



That's pretty amazing.



At the end of the show the hosts stand up and put their hands together in a "Whoooaaa Bundy!" It's goofy. It's show tradition. But mostly, it's a chance for men to touch other men while still sublimating their homoerotic feelings. And after all, that's what sports is all about.



...that's nice.



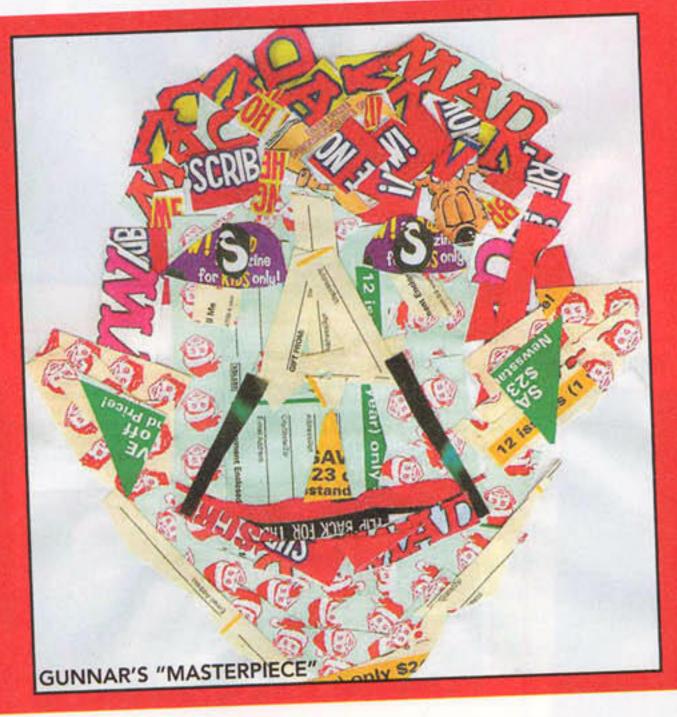


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Hey I thought you guys might like this one. I made it completely out of those dumb "Subscribe Now" cards that you keep putting in my magazines. So stop putting them in if you don't want idiotic pictures like these!

Gunnar Oliphant, Bend, OR

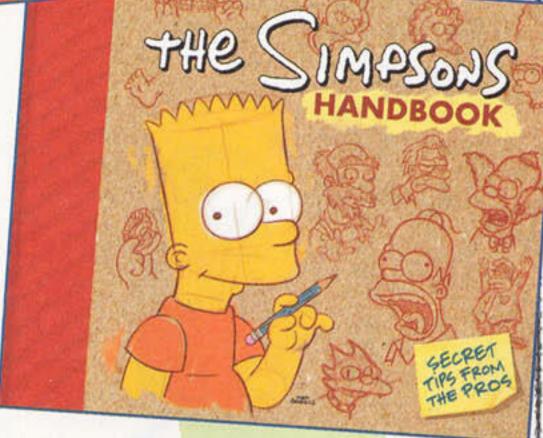
Pink Oliphant — We were so impressed with your artistic ability that we contacted our printer and told them to add 20 extra subscription cards to your copy from now on — this way you'll have plenty of art supplies and we'll be able to get rid of a bunch of those stupid subscription cards! —Ed.



READER ALERT

If you were lucky enough to have your letter printed in this month's Letters Page, your lucky streak isn't over just yet! You'll also be receiving a copy of either The Simpsons Handbook: Secret Tips from the Pros by Matt Groening or Greetings From The Simpsons, courtesy of our friends at HarperCollins Publishers! (Mmmm...free book!) And if you didn't win, don't sweat it — both books are on sale now!





THE BIG QUESTION

This Month's Question: What celebrity would you like to see "clown dunked" in a septic system?

- Anna Nicole Smith's Sidekick/Lawyer/
 Opportunist Howard K. Stern
- Presidential Player-Hater Hillary Clinton
- American Idol's Space Filler Ryan Seacrest
- Man-faced Gyrator Fergie

Please send your votes by e-mail (letters@madmagazine.com) and make sure you put "The Big Question" in the subject line, or via snail mail to Amy "The Big Question" Vozeolas, MAD Magazine, 1700 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

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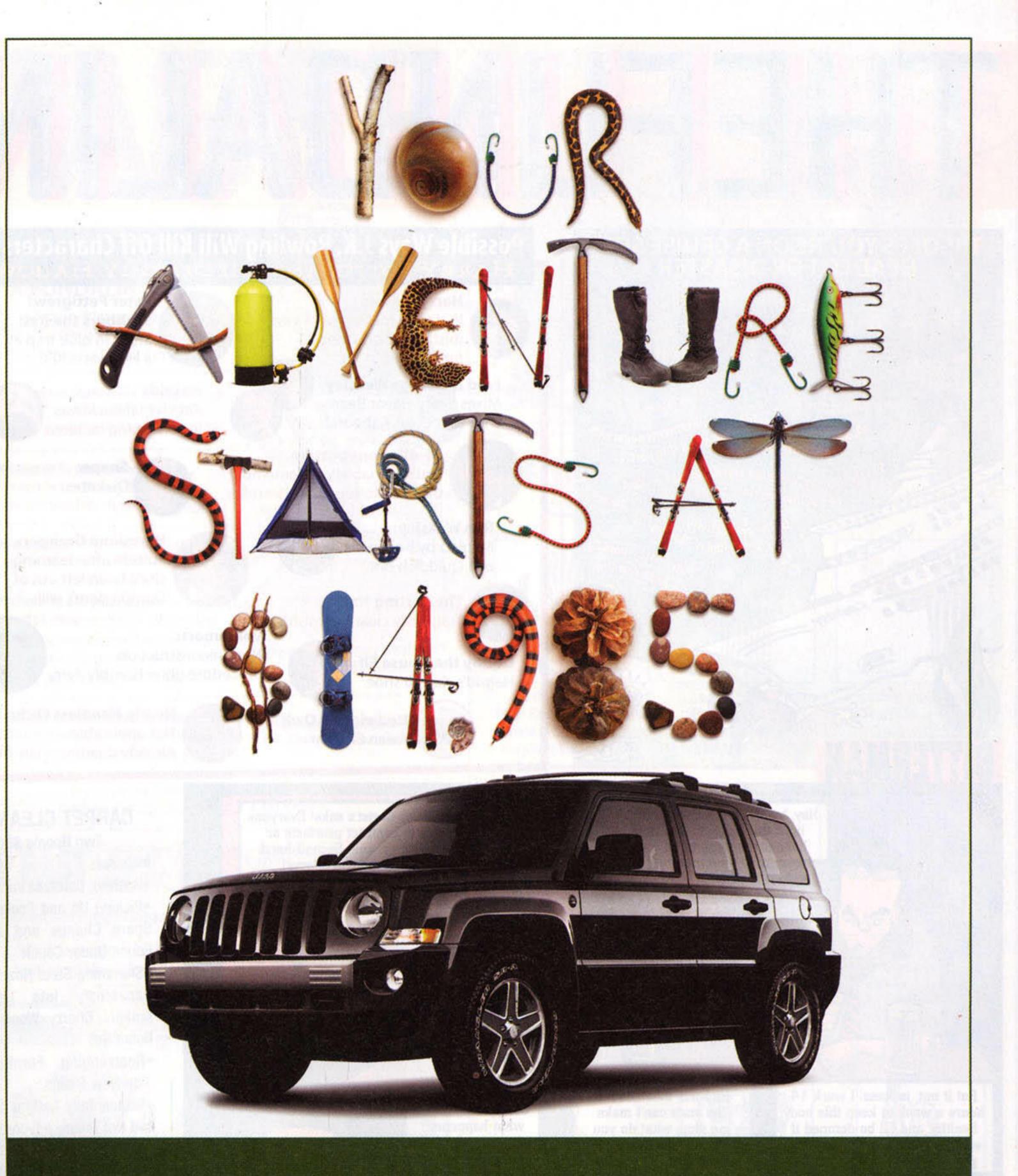
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GRAPHIC NOVEL REVIEW

BATMAN: WHEN WORLDS CONTRIVE by Jim Morrison and Lee Grant • DC Comics, \$14.99

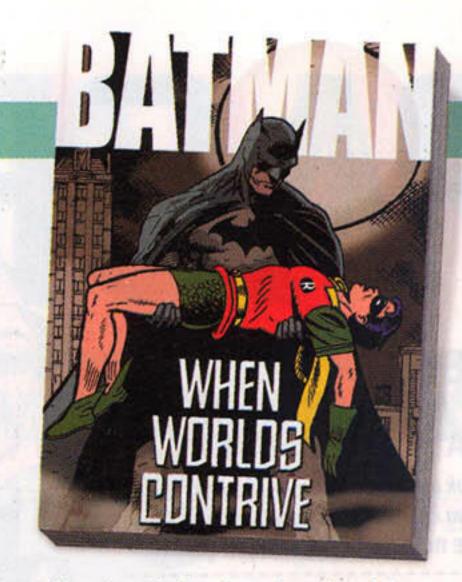
DC Comics is the publishing house of choice for all cartoon-loving schizophrenics. In 2006 alone, the company cranked out 4,778 profitable titles featuring Batman as the grim, gritty, undiagnosed psychotic who lurks in shadows and metes out cruel justice. However, DC is simultaneously flooding the shops with high-end archives and compilations of the lighthearted, happygo-lucky Bat-adventures of the past. Confoundingly, they're marketing these two totally opposite versions of Batman to the same customer base.

DC readers haven't been so confused since tenth grade, when they found out that reciting the Green Lantern Oath never, ever gets a girl's shirt off. It's disorienting for fans to enjoy a Bat-scene in which an insane rapist is tortured into a confession, then smoothly transition over to a Golden Age Bat-story about a bad guy in a red space helmet throwing glue boomerangs at Batman's canine helper, Ace the Bat-Hound.

Finally, DC editors have come up with the perfect synthesis of styles. The two totally separate Bat-worlds — the cheery, nostalgic stories of decades past and the merciless deathscape rife with torment — have been uncomfortably squeezed into a single paradoxical story. It's not a reboot. It's not a retcon. It's a rurdosk. "Rurdosk" is a phony slang word we just made up, and it means you can kiss continuity goodbye.

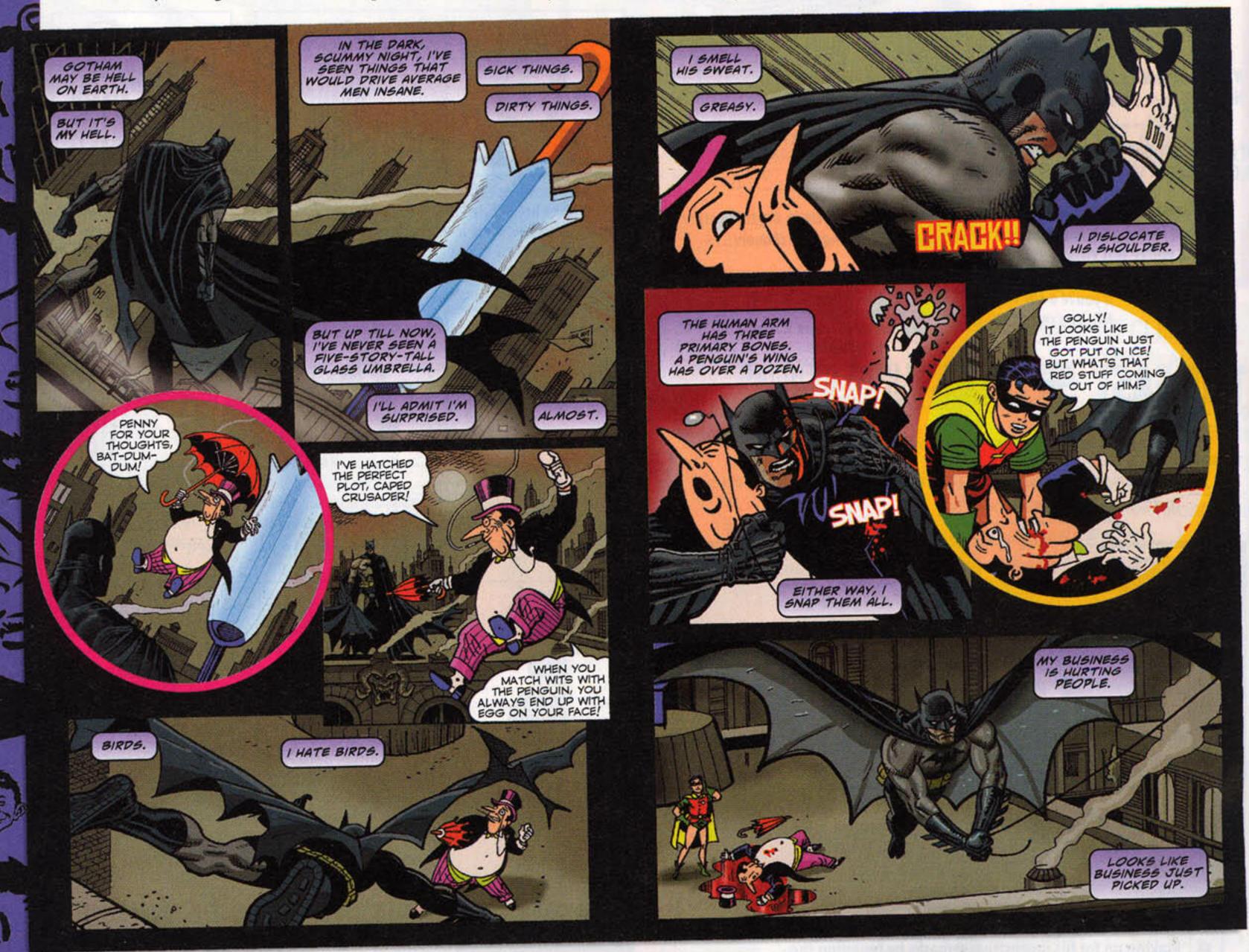
Befitting a prestige project like this, DC pulled out the stops, commissioning "A" talent. One of the most popular Glaswegian writers in recent superhero comics history, Jim Morrison (Robot Head, History Face, Justice League V.38) crafted an intricately plotted, multi-tiered psychological narrative that deconstructed the temporal duality of man's evanescent perceptions. Then, when superstar artist Lee Grant became available, DC chucked out the details and turned 90% of the page layouts into snazzy pin-up art. DC's marketing them as posters right now.

Conceived as a six-issue story arc, issue #1 was a smash success upon its April 2002 debut. It sold over 200,000 copies, boosted in part by the thirty-eight collectible cover variants. The other four issues quickly followed in June 2002, November 2002, November 2003, and July 2006, with issue #6 being cancelled.



Collecting all five heavily-printed issues, but featuring a 39th cover variant just for the fun of tormenting DC's most loyal customers, Batman: When Worlds Contrive is a necessary addition to any Bat-fanatic's library. It had better be. Otherwise, readers might begin to question their irrational need to "complete their collection," a frightening breakthrough of personal growth that would bankrupt the comic book industry.

Jeff Kruse



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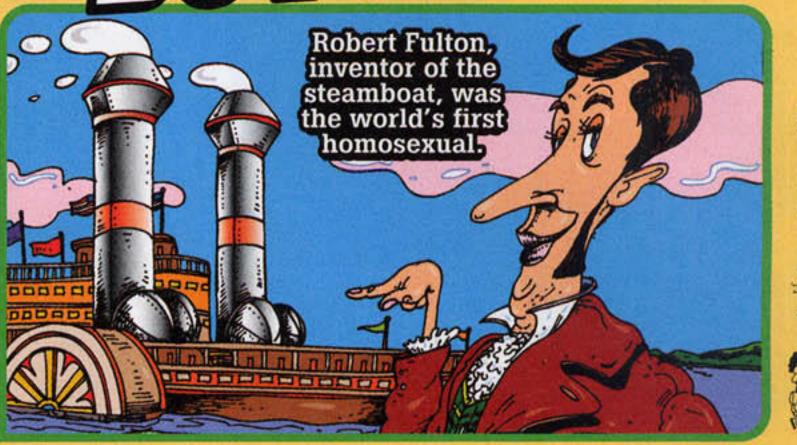






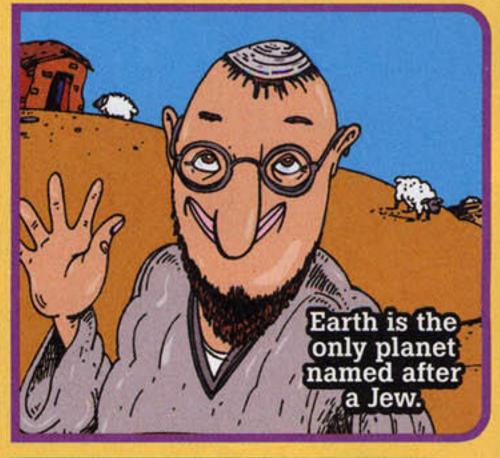
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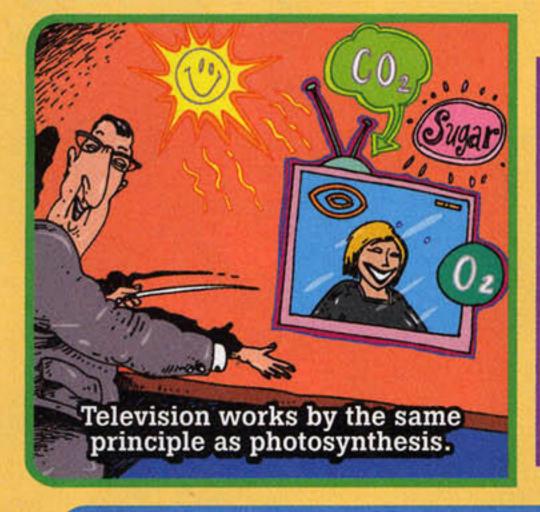


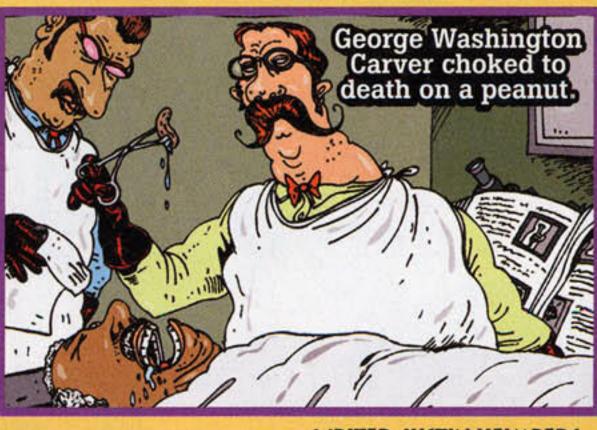




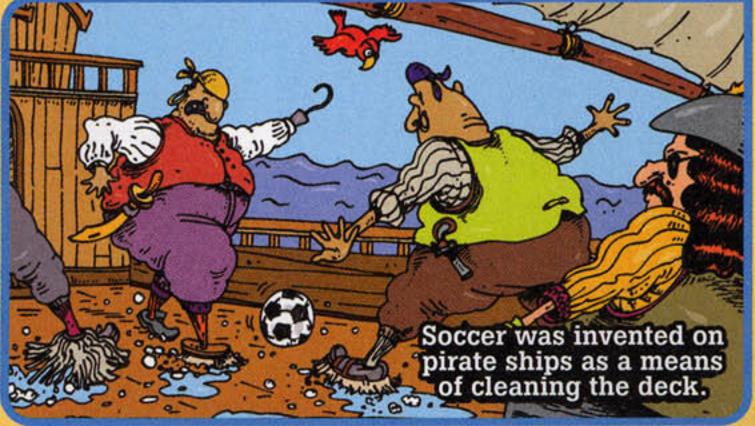


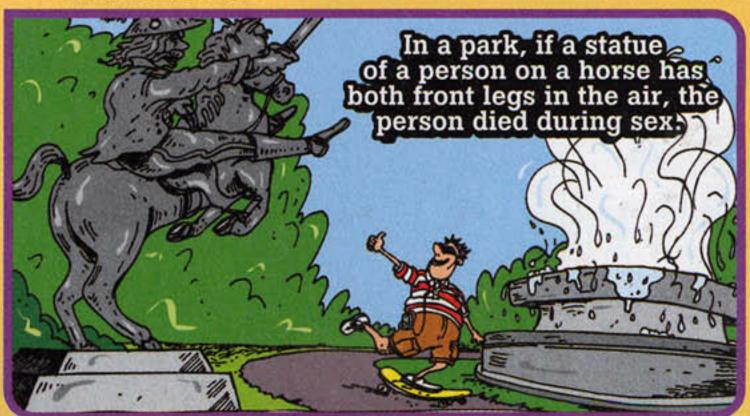












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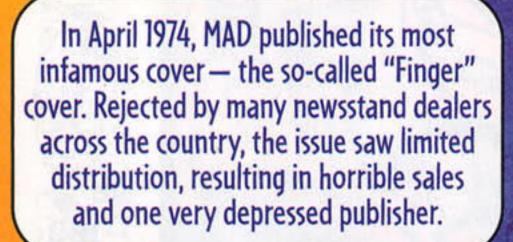
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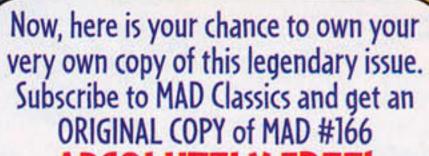
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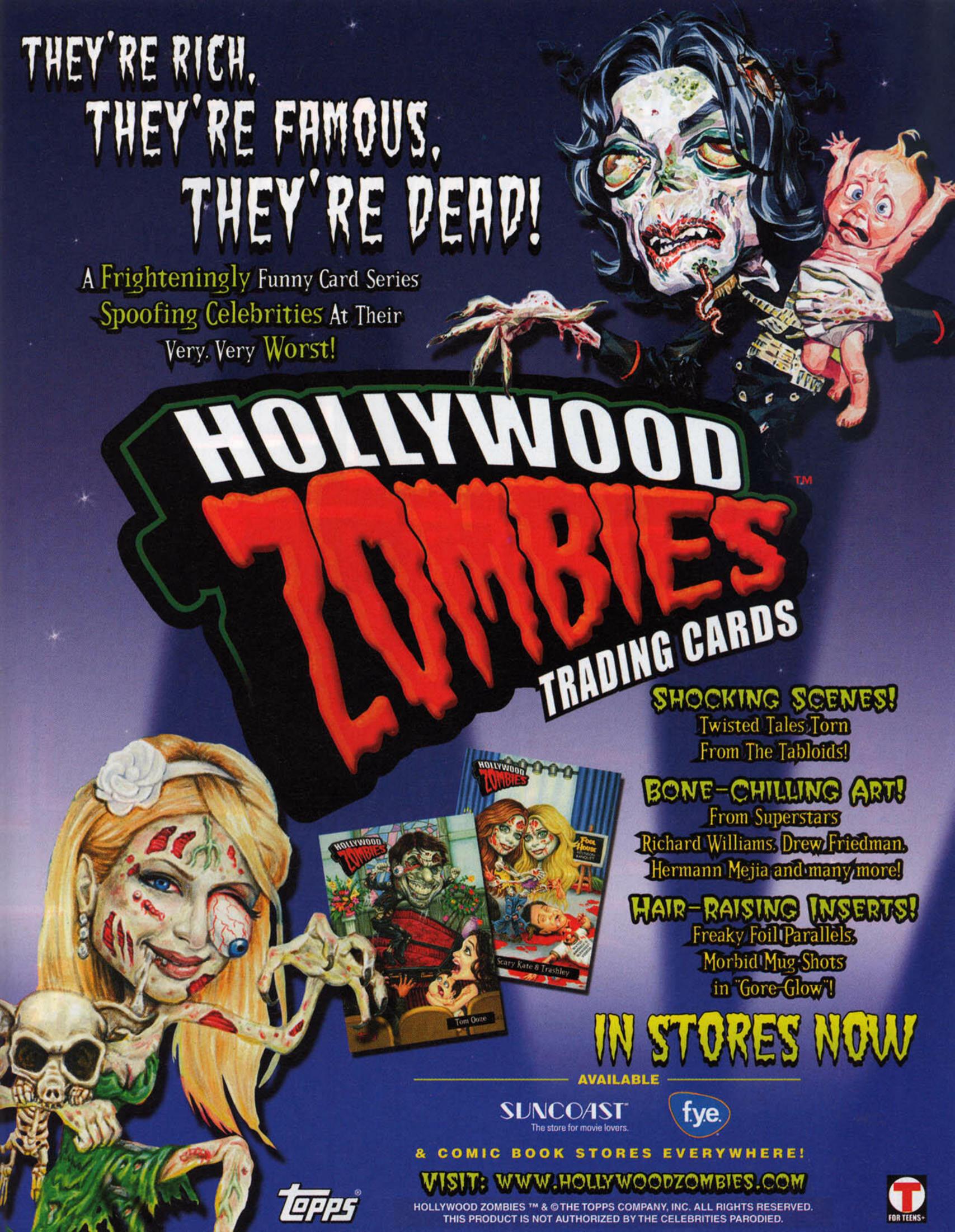
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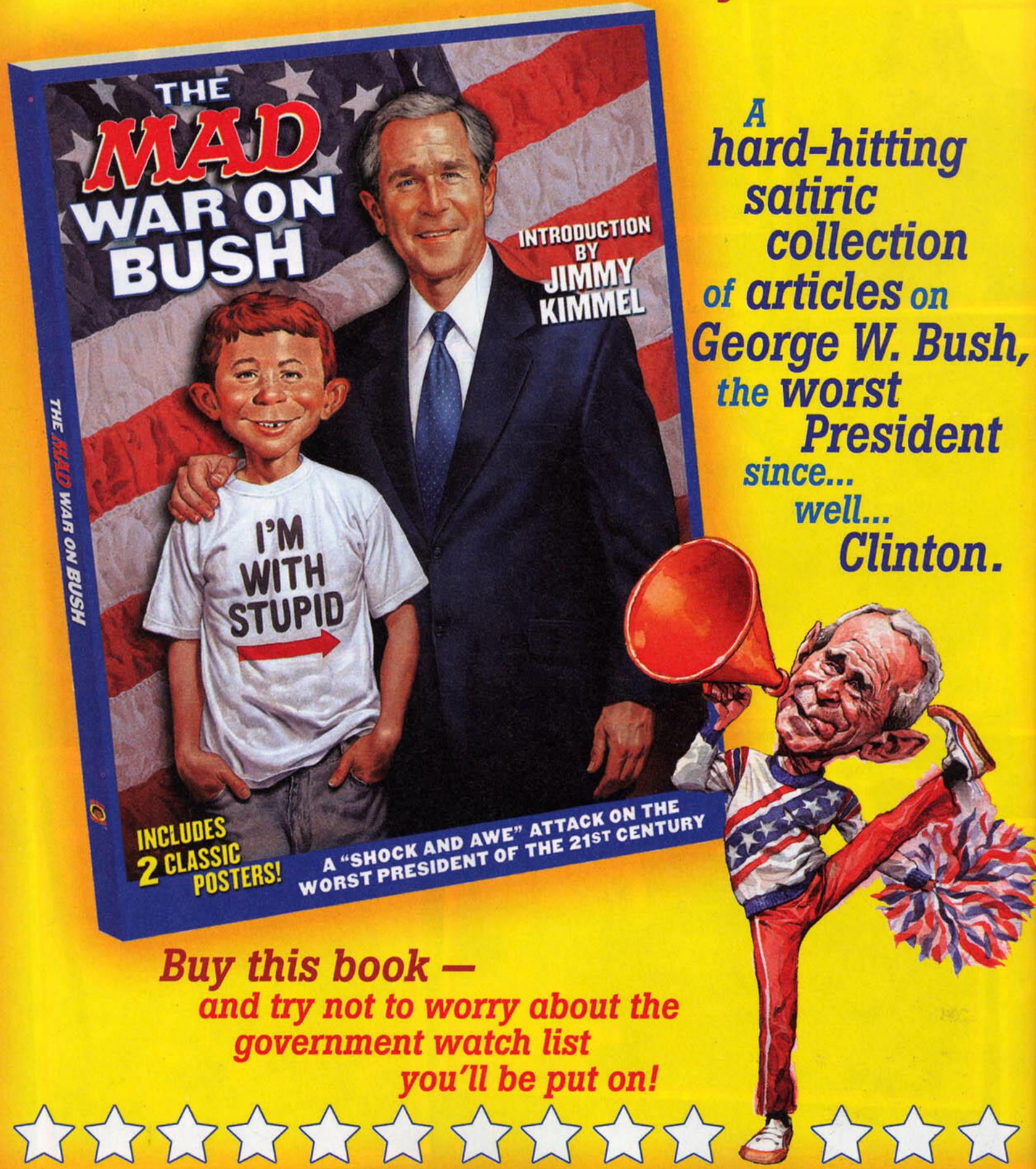
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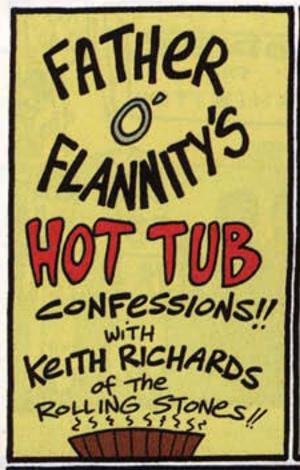


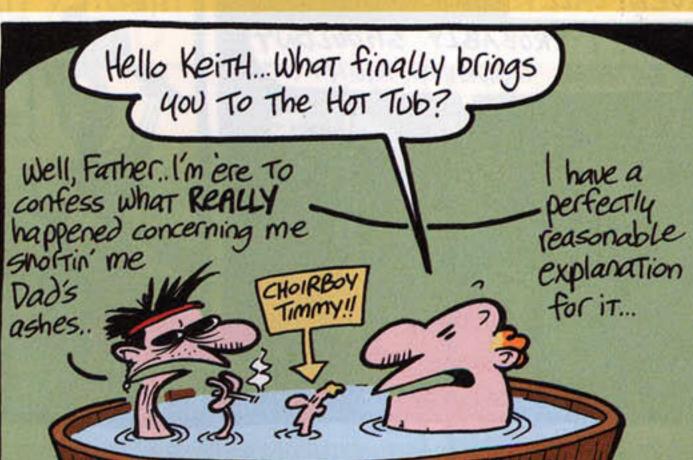




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When I realized what I had done, I was devastated... Completely devastated... ?sniff:



There, There, son...we all make mistakes..



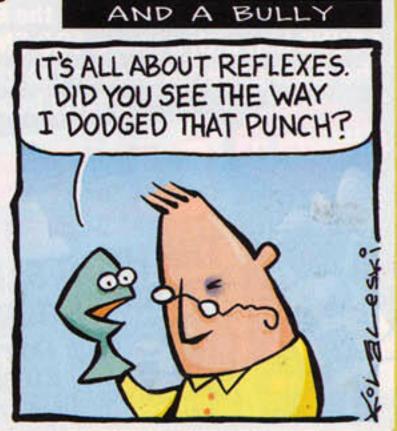
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SANTON?! In the infamous "They're Just Like Us"

section of US WEEKLY??!! NO superhero, from
SUPERMAN to GREEN LANTERN, has EVER been
photographed shopping for groceries!!!
These pics could DESTROY Santon's mythic qualities!
This is the work of ... THE EVIL
PAPARAZZI ROBOT MONSTER!

Confess it, Santon!



You are
JUST LIKE US!
You shop, you have
BAD HAIR days,
you DROP BABIES!!
HA HA HA HA!



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As Santon goes for the kill, the EVIL PAPARAZZI ROBOT STUNS him with a photo TOO EMBARRASSING for even the most powerful hero in the galaxy to withstand ... a fatty beach shot! NOOOOOOO!!!



Weakened, our hero retreats. But he has an idea and QUICKLY returns with a camera to photograph THE EVIL PAPARAZZI ROBOT MONSTER as HE EXITS A LIMOUSINE! Genius!

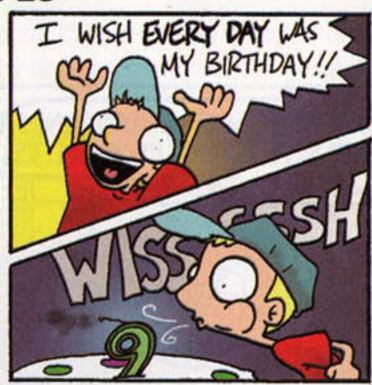


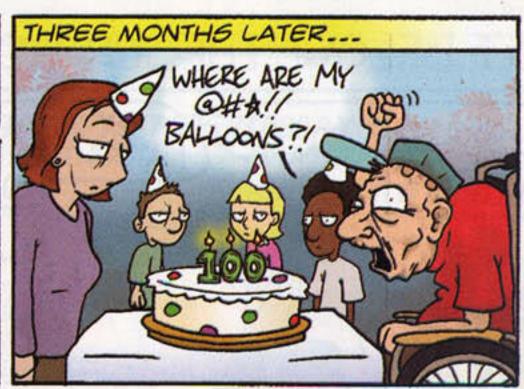
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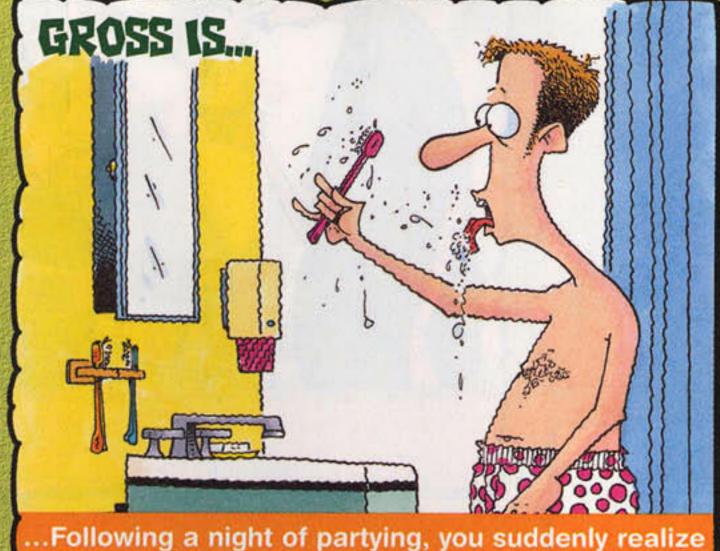


It's been four long, sad years since that grossmeister John Caldwell wrote another "Gross and Beyond Gross" article. That is, the years have been long and sad for John — we've rather enjoyed the break! But all good things must come to an end, that's why we reluctantly give you...

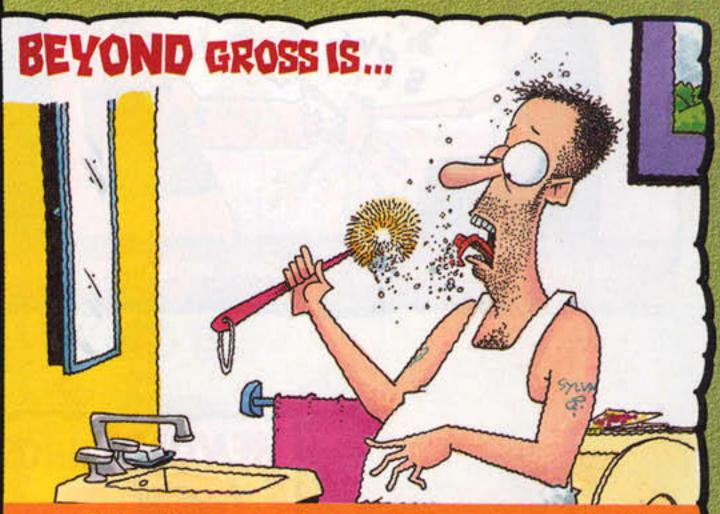
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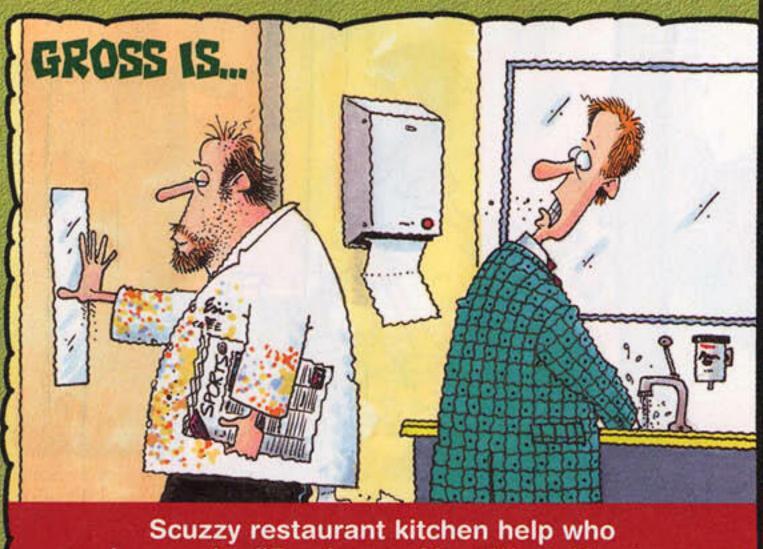




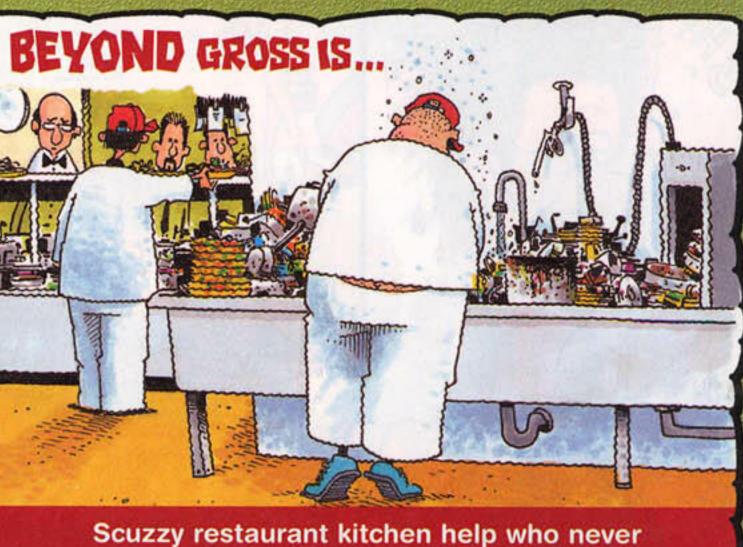
.Following a night of partying, you suddenly realize that the toothbrush you're using is not your own.



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ignore the "Employees Must Wash Hands
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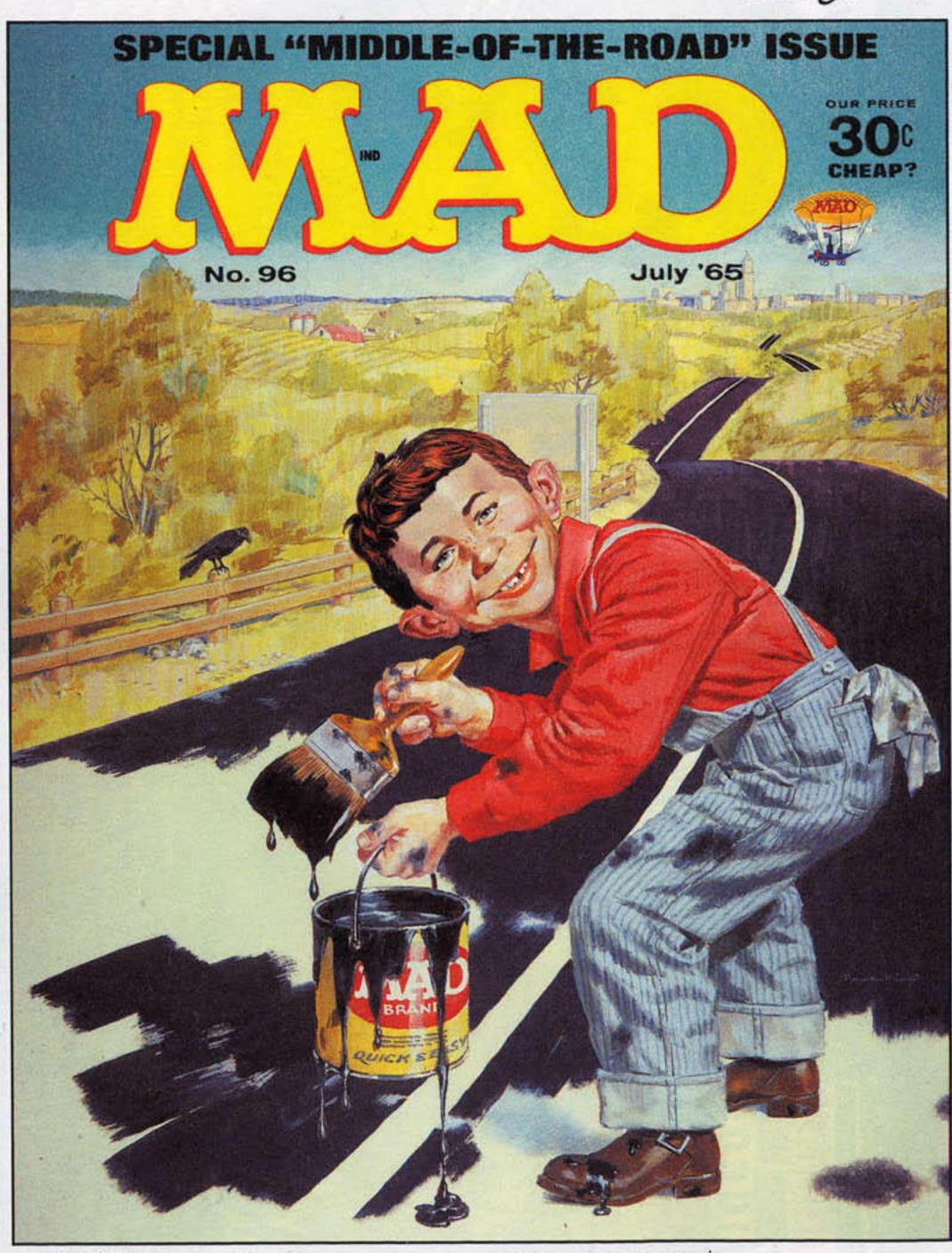


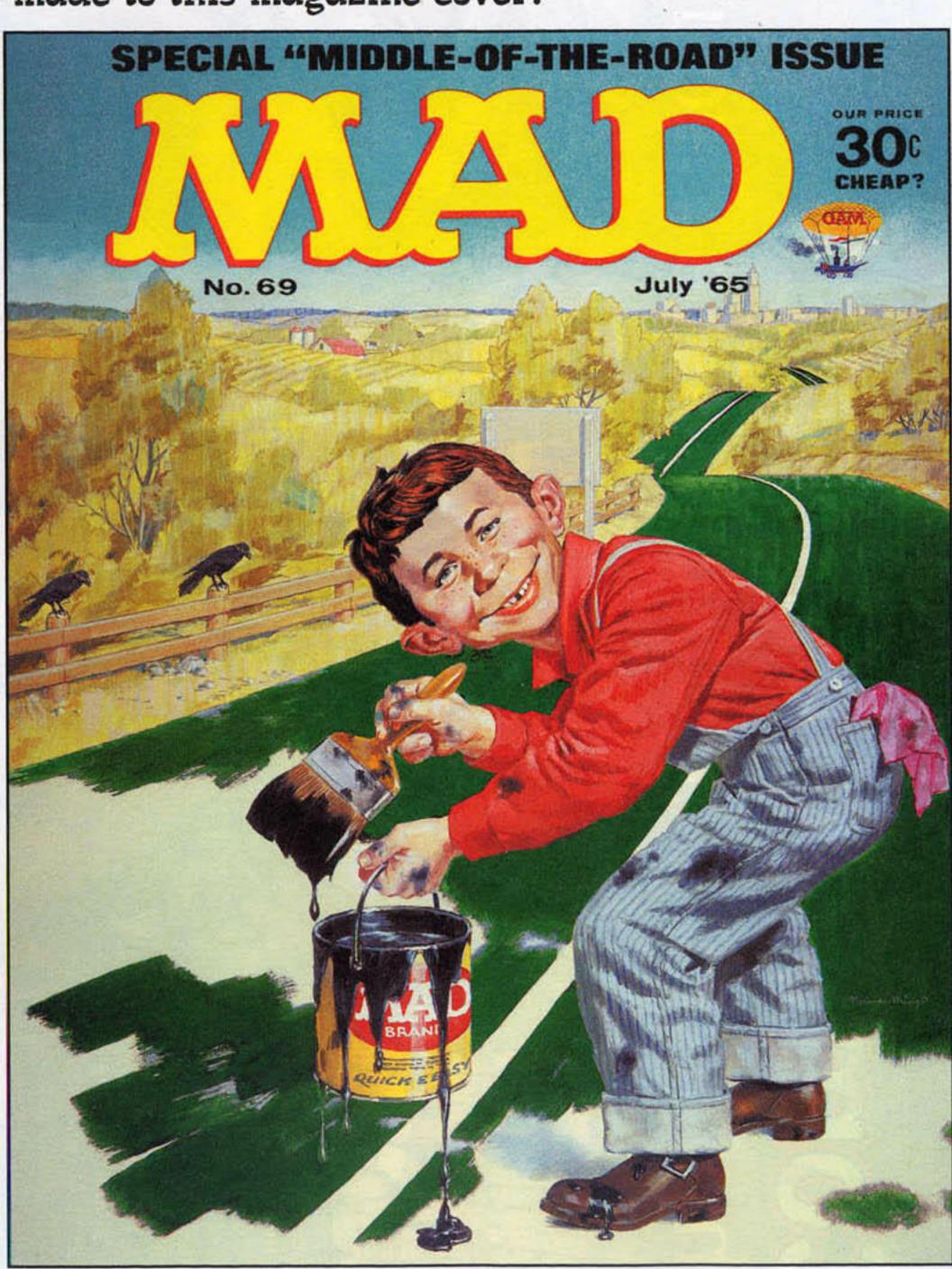
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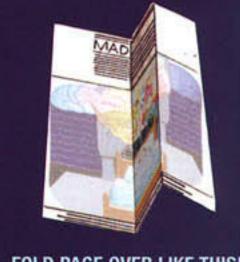




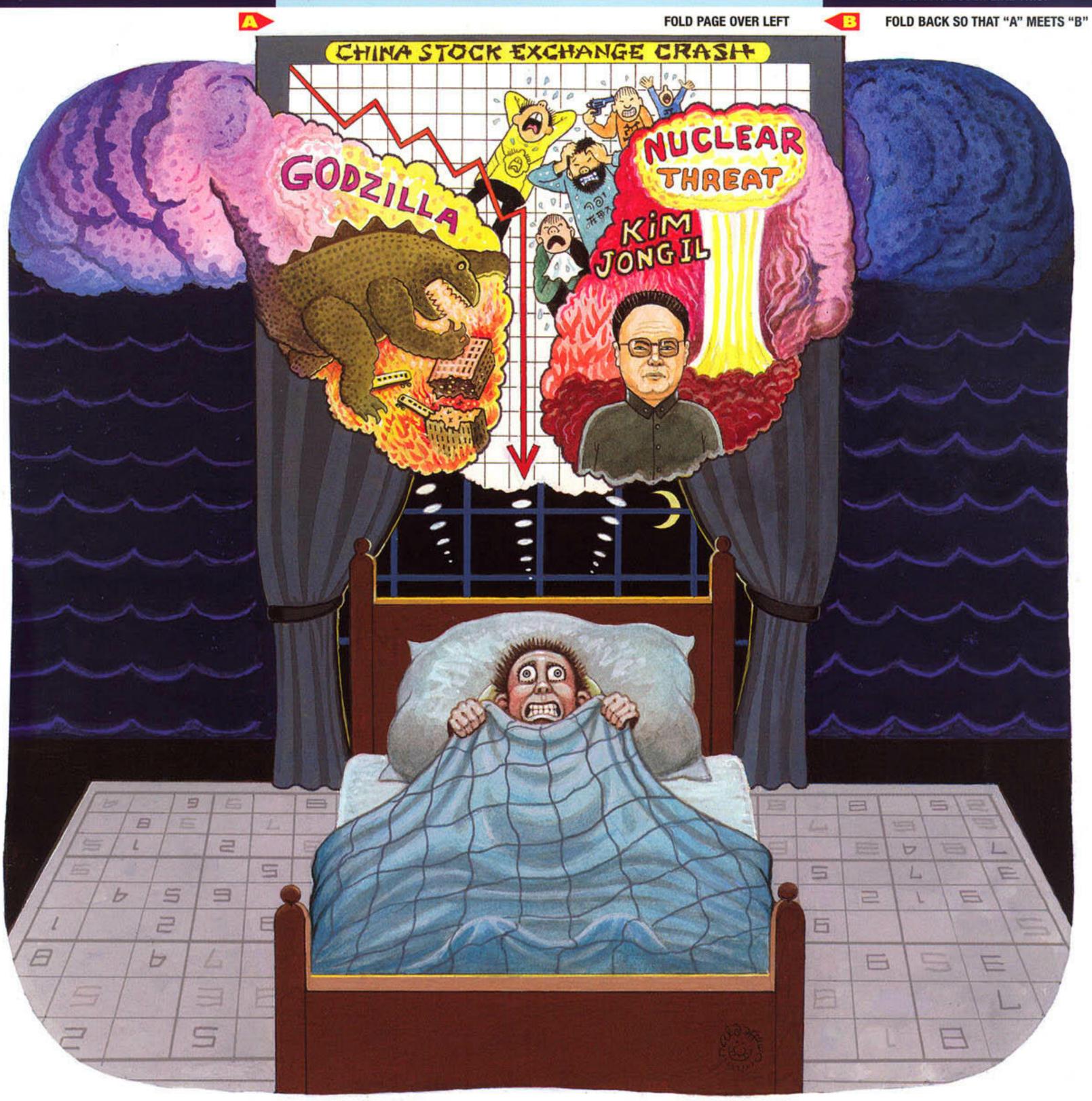
WHAT ASIAN MENACE IS CAUSING ANXIETY AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS FOR MANY AMERICANS?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD - IN

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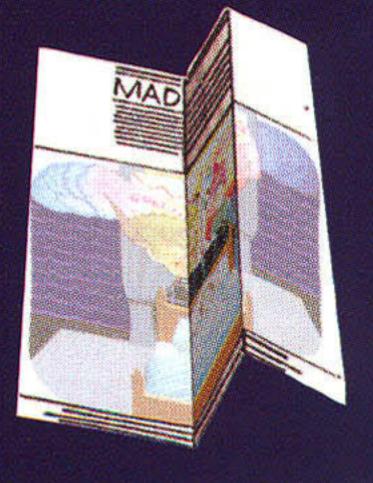


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WHAT ASIAN MENACE IS CAUSING ANXIETY AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS FOR MANY AMERICANS?



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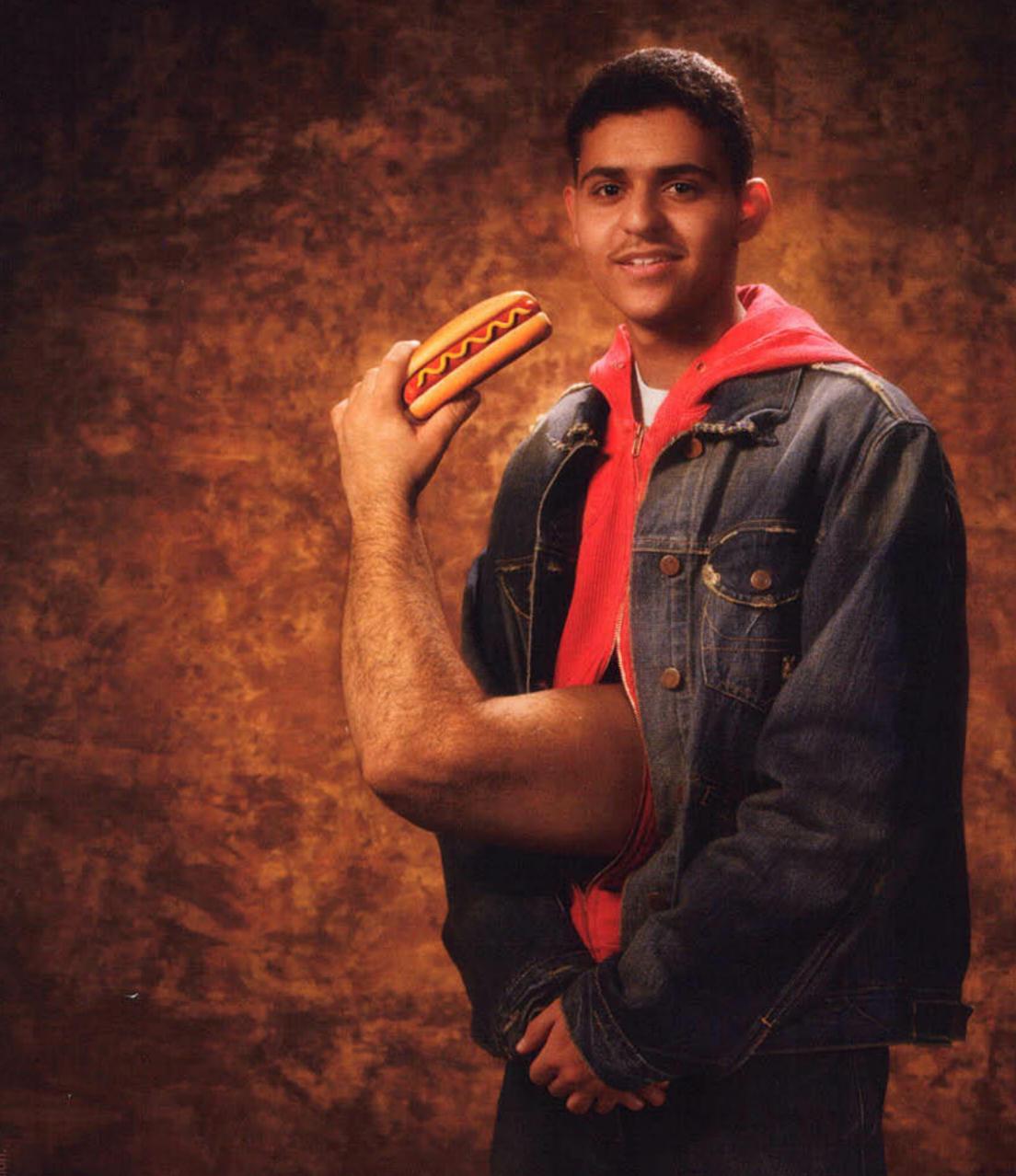
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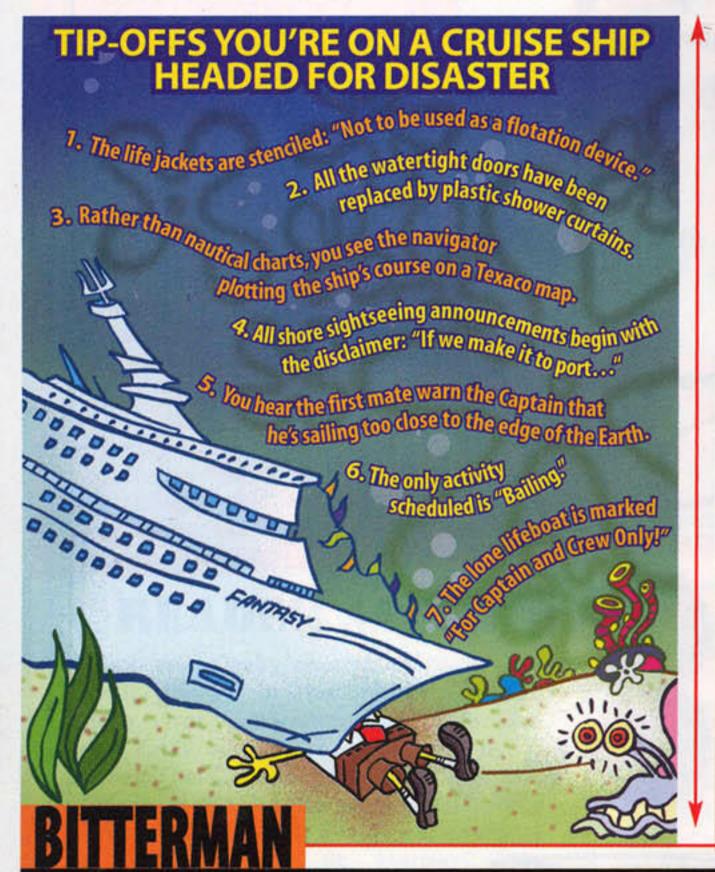
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Possible Ways J.K. Rowling Will Kill Off Characters in HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS



Harry Potter: In daring rooftop getaway,

Fred & George Weasley: Mixes Every Flavor Bean

Mauled by hooligans

The Sorting Hat:

Whatever. It's a BAR for Christ's sake! Everyone

here's more likely to contract psoriasis or

an STD from some bar-skank. Second-hand

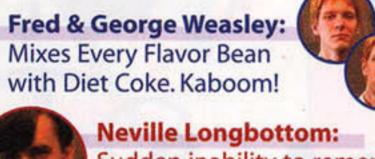
smoke is the least of their problems!

Ron Weasley:

at a Quiddich riot

Dobby the House Elf:

Hagrid's size 20 shoe



Sudden inability to remember the spell to repel a steamroller

Hedwig the Owl:

Avian Bird Flu

Peter Pettigrew/

a Hogwarts KFC

Accidental Buckbeak

leg-humping incident

Scabbers the Rat:

Stuck in glue trap at

Hagrid:

Hermione Granger: Suicide after learning she'd been left out of Dumbledore's will

Tragic dry cleaning mishap

Voldemort: Nose reconstruction procedure gone horribly awry



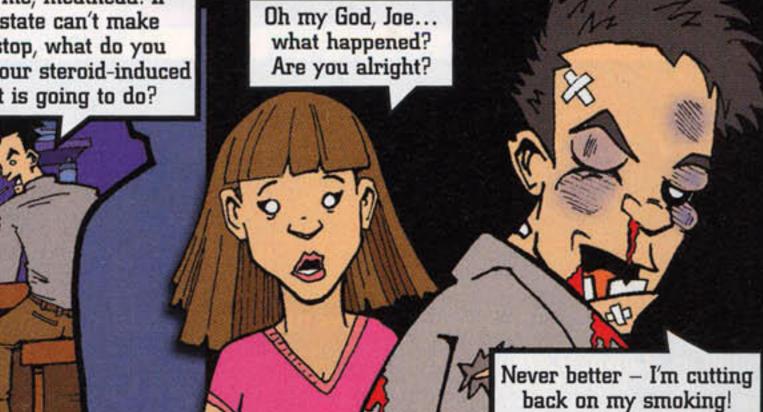
Nearly Headless Nick: Not applicable. Already dead.



Put it out, jackass! I work 14 hours a week to keep this body healthy, and I'll be damned if some scrawny, chain-smoking punk is going to screw it up.



Bite me, meathead! If the state can't make me stop, what do you think your steroid-induced rant is going to do?



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"ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER?" A FUNDALINI QUIZ

If you think all those jaded, pre-coached, cheatsheetin', sitcom-diva kid actors are actually typical 5th graders ... NO, you're not smarter than a 5th grader!

If you watch the show because you find Deal Or No Deal "too uppity and complex"... NO, you're not smarter than a 5th grader!

If you are now or have ever been or ever might be married to Britney Spears ... NO, you're not smarter than a 5th grader! -----

If you are Britney Spears... NO, you're not smarter than a 5th grader!

If you're attending 5th grade anywhere in Mississippi. NO, you're not smarter than a 5th grader!

If you're 15 minutes into the show and still waiting for the part where they swap wives ... NO, you're not smarter than a 5th grader!

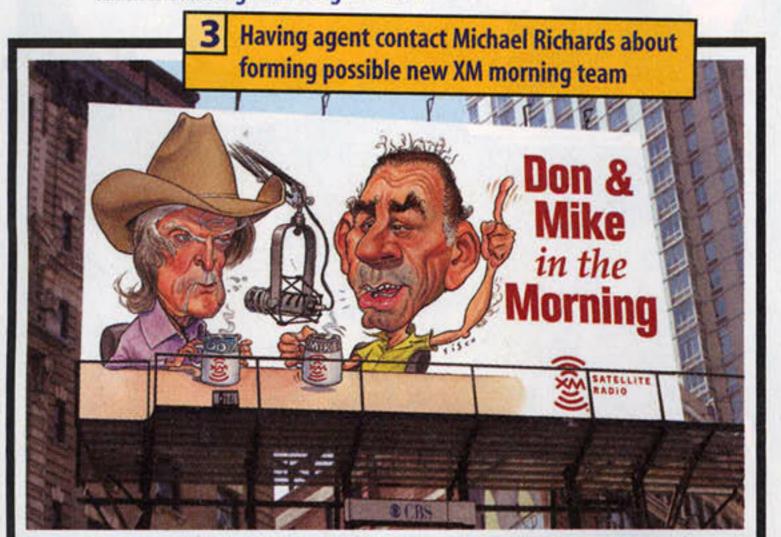
If you're a Fox Executive who thinks the show's success is due to anything other than leeching off American Idol viewers too lazy to change the channel... NO, you're not smarter than a 5th grader!

> If you're a Fox Executive... NO, you're not smarter than a 5th grader!

HOW IS DON IMUS SPENDING HIS FORCED RETIREMENT?

1 Guest-hosting on Alabama shortwave station WKKK

2 Acting as women's basketball recruiter for Big East rival Syracuse, further rubbing it in Rutgers' face



4 Making up for his insensitive remarks by founding the Nappy Headed Hos Rescue Ranch

5 Finally ending his impressive 18-year sobriety streak

CASTRO Comments:

NOT THAT ANYONE
ASKED ME, BUT THIS
BLOCKBUSTER TOTAL
ACCESS BEATS NETFLIX
BY A KILOMETER!





As the movie opens, Peter Parker has decided to propose to his long-time love Mary Jane. But just as he's getting down on one knee...



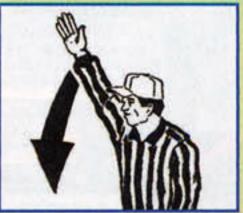
...a new Green Goblin attacks New York City and wreaks havoc, which is a huge headache for



Luckily, Spider-Man defeats him - mostly by shooting some sort of goo from his hand.



But just as he gets home, hoping to get in a few gropes on Mary Jane before bedtime...



... a new villain, the Sandman, attacks New York City. He transforms his arm into a giant mallet...



...and smashes it down on cars and buildings, resulting in tragic spatterings of sand!



Luckily, Spider-Man shows up and defeats the Sandman, mostly by swinging around like a monkey.



And later, just when Peter's getting intimate with Mary Jane for a third time, a new villain, Venom, appears, restarting the same old "attack — goo & swinging - defeat" cycle.



Good night everybody!

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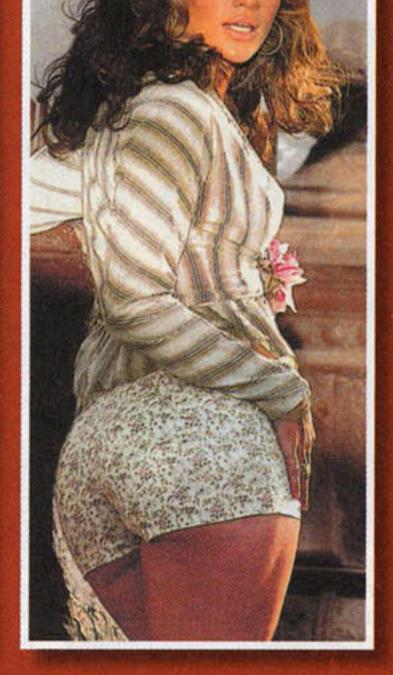
SOME RESEMBLING REQUIRED DEPT.

There is a strange synchronicity between the past and the present. As archaeologists unearth new artifacts, disturbing similarities have begun to emerge between these priceless antiques and today's celebrities! That's why we've assembled a crack team of MAD scholars (and by "scholars" we mean "interns") to report on...



Between MODERN CELEBRITIES CARTIFACTS!

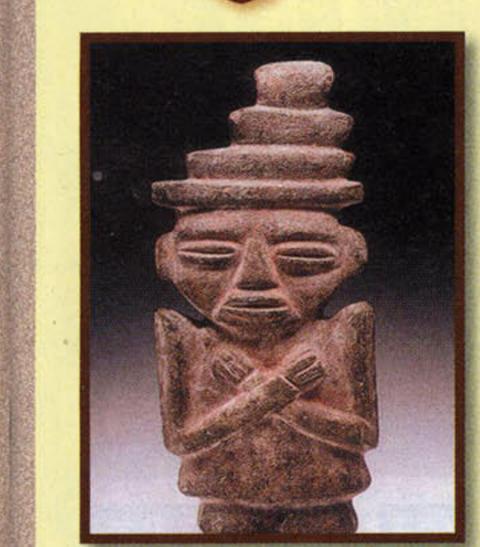






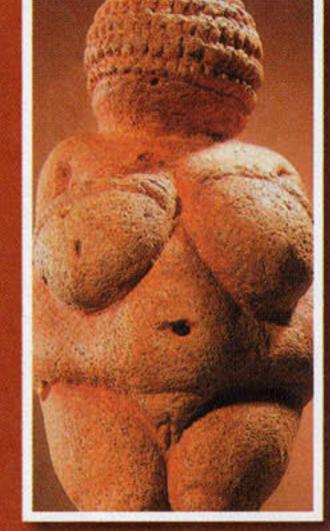


JERRY SEINFELD





DEVO





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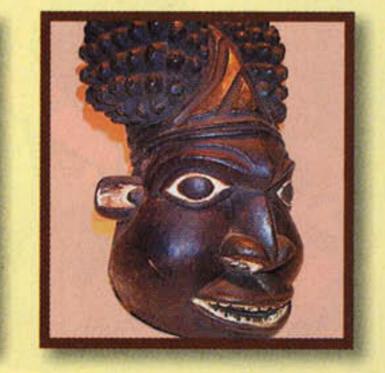




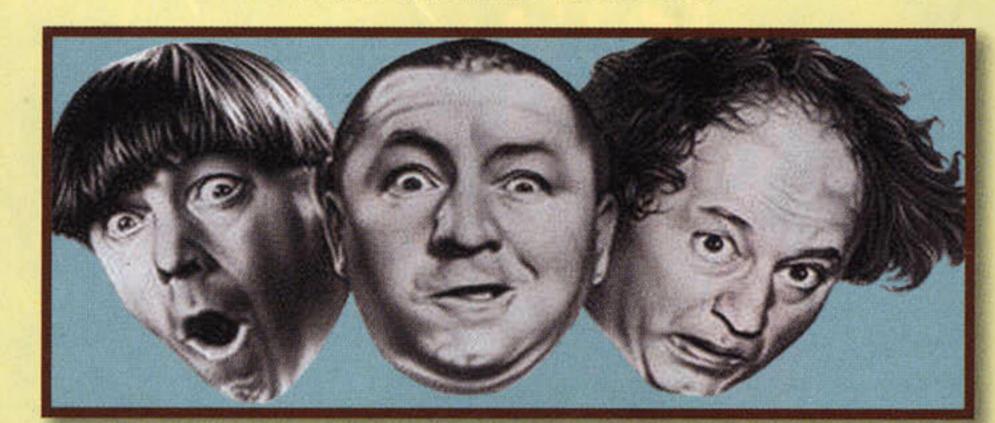


JENNIFER LOPEZ

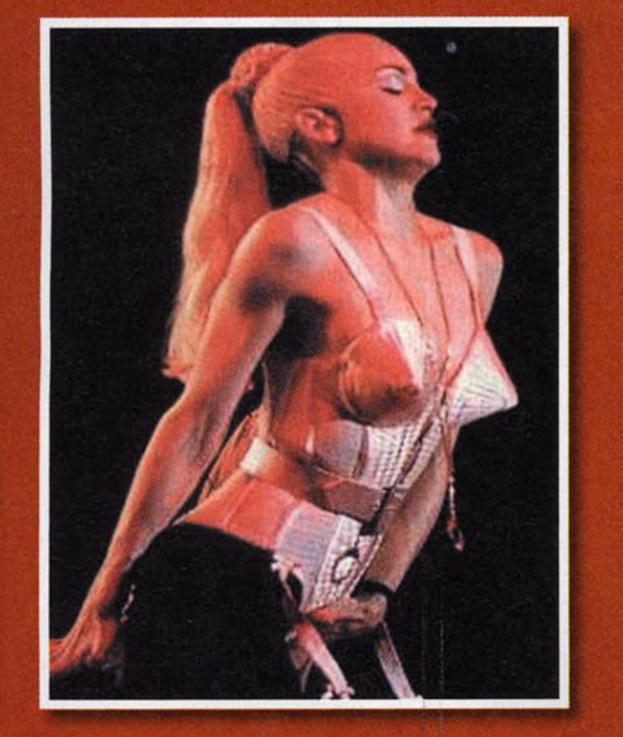




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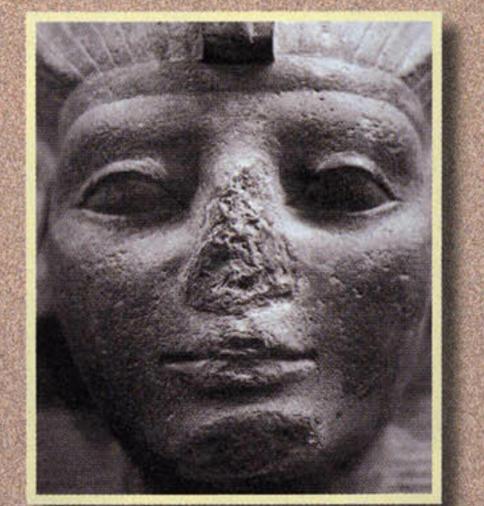




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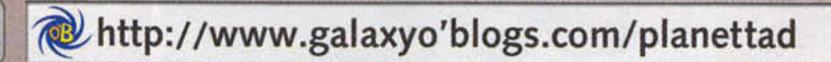












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[About Me]

[Name | Tad] [Grade|Nine] [Briefcase I Would Choose on "Deal or No Deal": |Six]

[1 June | 03:43pm]



[mood| so depressed]

Ugh. I'm in so much trouble, my stomach hurts. My friend Kevin let me borrow his dad's digital camera, and before I could even use it, I kind of put it in my bookbag and threw it into a corner. Now, it's broken, and it's going to cost \$300 to get it fixed. I spend every day avoiding Kevin at school, and every evening grabbing the phone whenever it rings, in case the guy who looks like David Spade from the camera store calls, so my parents don't find out what I did. I'm so stressed, I've been having the dry heaves.

Planet TAD!!!!!

Then again, I also had the school cafeteria chili dogs for lunch. That might also have something to do with it.

[2 June|01:02pm]



[mood| frustrated]

I gathered together all my money today, and went through all the sofa cushions in the house, twice. You know, just in case someone had dropped 1,200 quarters in there lately. Nobody had. In total, I have \$37. That's \$263 less than I need. I'm too embarrassed to ask my mom and dad, which means I need to figure out a way to get that much money, and fast. There is one option, but it's too scary to even think about.

[3 June | 07:39pm]



[mood| trying to distract myself]

I'm not entirely sure why Commissioner Gordon decided the best way to summon Batman was the Bat-Signal. Like, what if the skies are clear, and the signal doesn't show up? Or what if Batman's indoors like, at a movie or something — and he doesn't see it for a few hours? Seems to me like the way to go would've been a Bat-Text Messager.



[4 June | 03:11pm]

Kevin finally cornered me at lunch and asked me where his dad's camera was. I lied and told him I'd left it at home. He said to be sure to bring it in by Wednesday, because his dad was looking for it over the weekend.

So I had no choice: I borrowed money from my kid sister Sophie. She's kept every penny anyone ever gave her — all her allowance, all her birthday checks from Grandma, even her money from the Tooth Fairy. I asked her if I could borrow the money, and pay her back with my summer job money. She told me she'd loan me the \$263, but only if I paid her back \$375 by July 20. Also, she told me that I might owe her more money, if something called the "prime lending rate" goes up.

Sophie is the scariest 9-year-old in the universe.

[4 June | 07:38pm]

I don't know why they call them EYEglasses. Where else would you put your glasses? It's not like there are earglasses and noseglasses to get them confused with.



[5 June|4:42pm]

[mood| abaffled]



So, we've been assigned 1984 in Mrs. Bernard's English class, and we've been reading it for a few weeks now, and only during today's class did Doug Spivak raise his hand and say, "Hey, wait a minute: This didn't really happen in 1984, did it?"

Doug isn't the sharpest knife in the drawer. In fact, he's more like a spoon or something.

[6 June | **03:17pm**]



[mood| relieved]

Well, I went to the store last night, and David Spade had fixed the camera. I paid him the money, then today I gave the camera back to Kevin. It's going to take forever for me to pay back Sophie, but at least everything's over.

[7 June | 08:22pm]

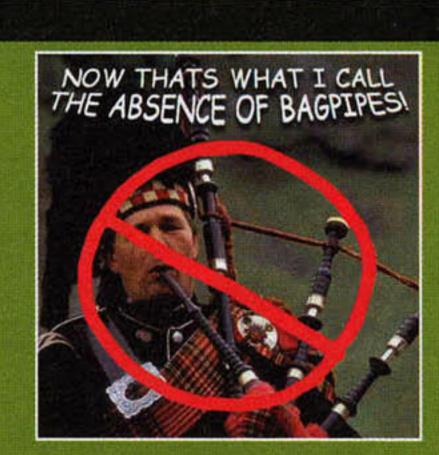
I think it might be fun if, in addition to helper monkeys for the disabled, there were also hinderer monkeys, for the non-disabled. They'd just live in your house and thwart you - like, put stuff in your way, or hide your keys on a high shelf. It'd make life more interesting.

[8 June | 05:39pm]

[mood| cranky]



Today there was an assembly at school. Our vice-principal plays the bagpipes, so he and some of his other bagpiping friends put on a concert for us. It was awful. But I did realize something: I don't think there's a more beautiful sound in the whole world than the silence right after someone has stopped playing the bagpipes. If you could make an album just out of that silence, you'd sell millions of copies.

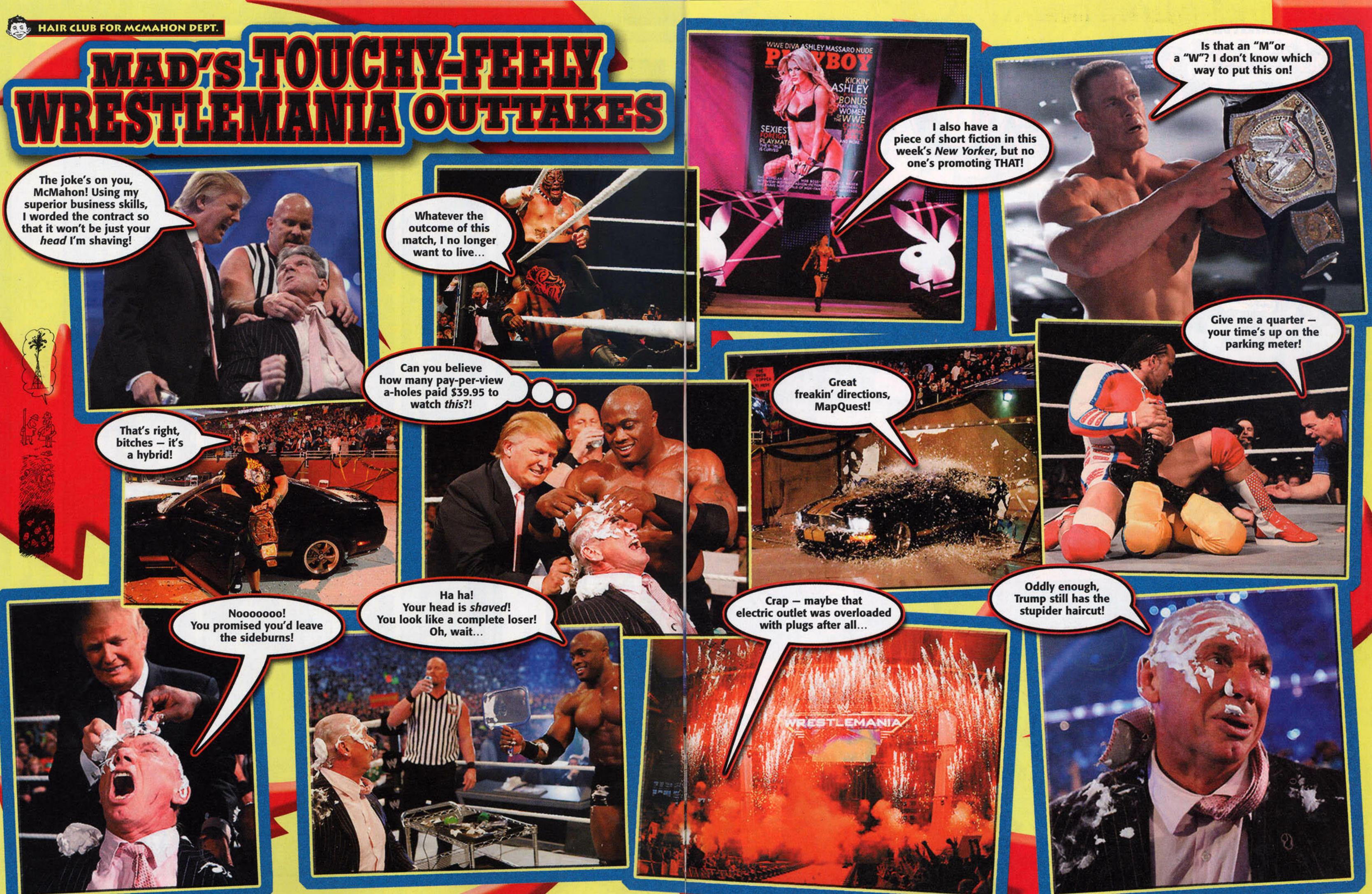


[11 June | 04:12pm]

[mood| depressed yet again]

So, Kevin came up to me at lunch today and said, "Hey, what did you do to my dad's camera?" I almost puked up my ravioli, but instead I just said, "Nothing. I didn't do anything." Then he said, "Are you sure?" And I said, "Yeah." And that's when he told me that the weirdest thing had happened. His dad told him he'd dropped the camera a few weeks ago, and it had stopped working. That's why he'd been looking for it — to take it in for repairs — but now it was working fine again. Kevin shrugged and said, "Funny, huh?"

Yeah. It's funny. It's fricking hilarious.





SEE WHAT ALL THE BUS IS ABOUT DEPT. SCHOOL IS PRETTY AWFUL - YOU SPEND ALL DAY LISTENING TO SOME ADULT

DRONE ON AND ON WHILE YOU SIT IN THE SAME LAME PLACE! AND THAT'S WHY FIELD TRIPS ARE SO AMAZINGLY AWESOME! YOU SPEND ALL DAY LISTENING TO SOME ADULT DRONE ON AND ON WHILE YOU SIT IN A BRAND NEW LAME PLACE! SO, PAIR UP WITH A BUDDY AND GET ON THAT BUS, BECAUSE YOU'RE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON ...

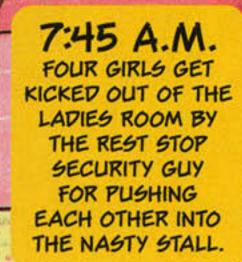
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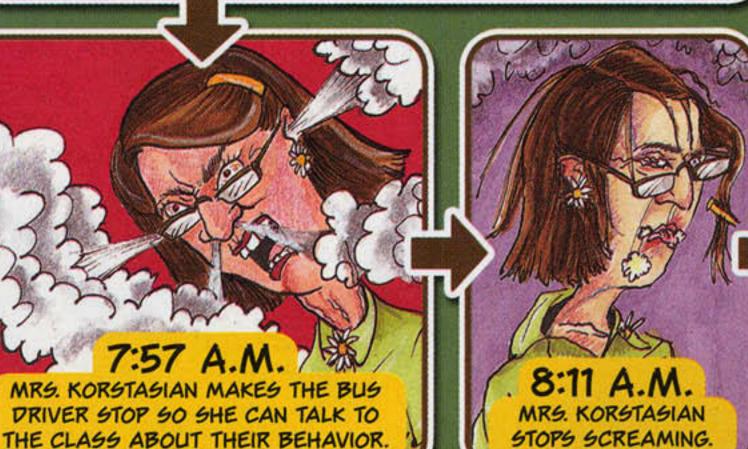
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thank You, and You should Really have that cough checked out.

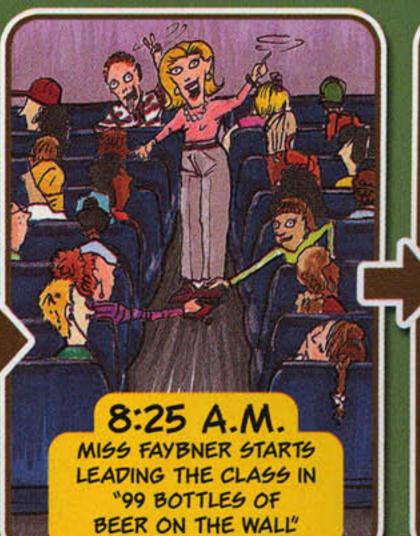


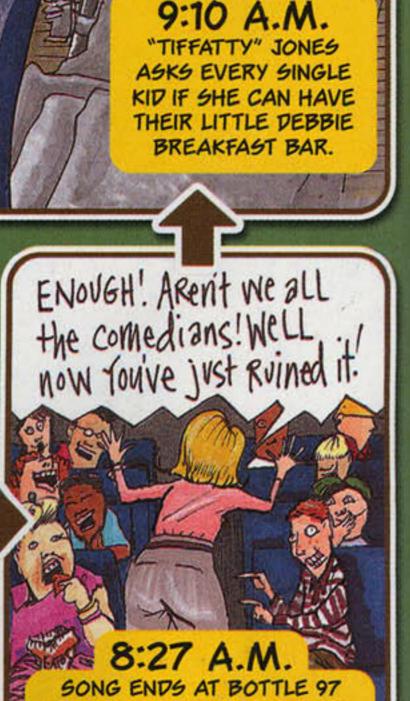


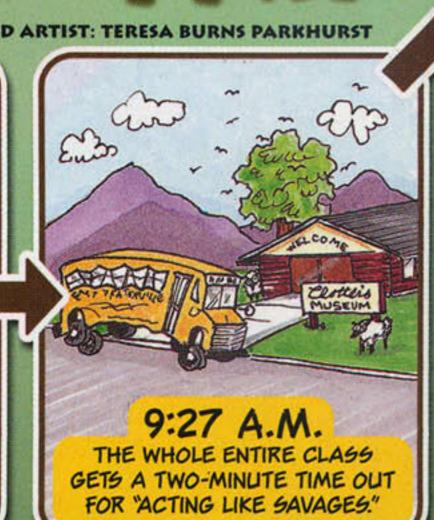


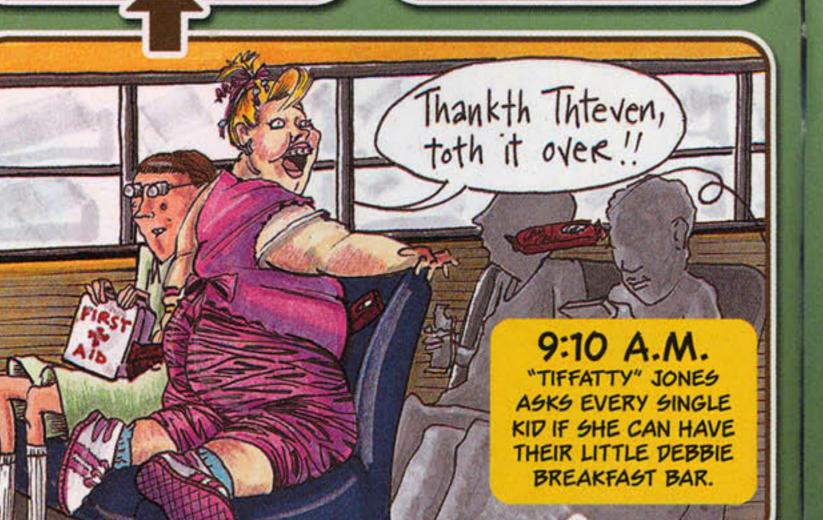


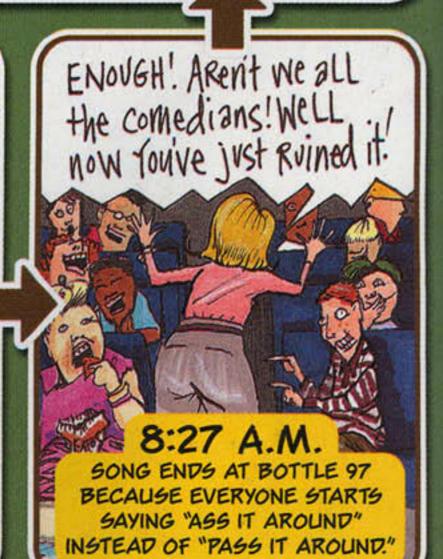


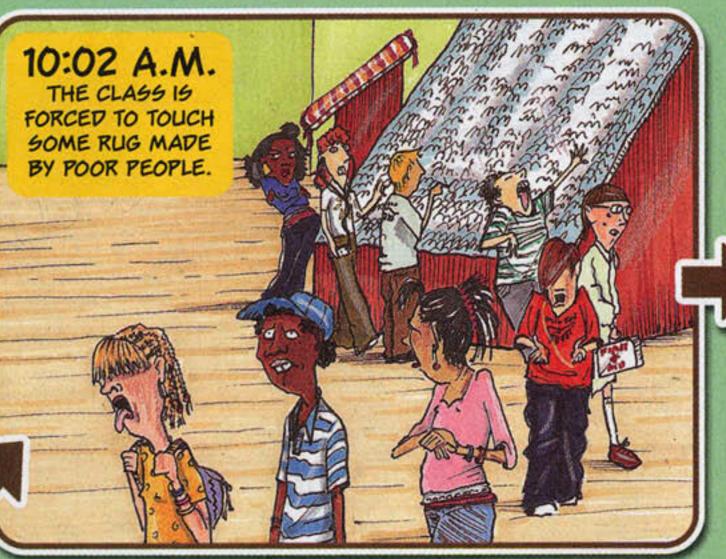


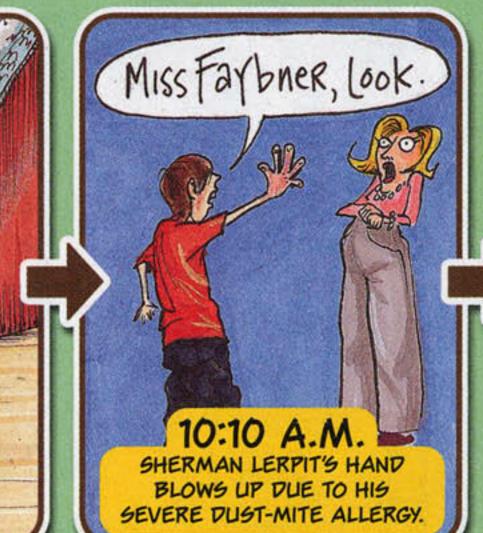


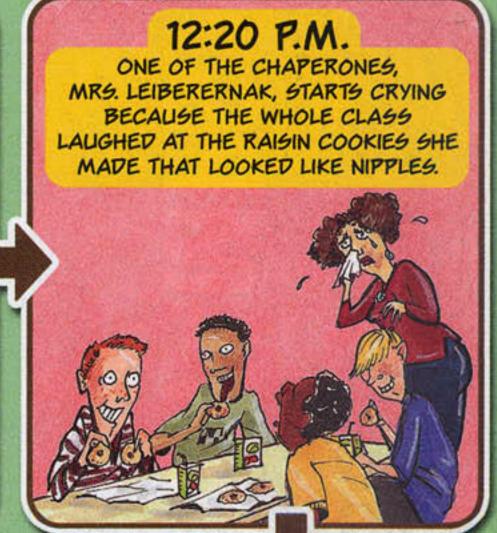












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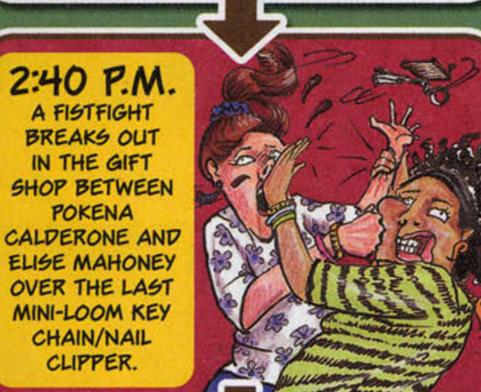


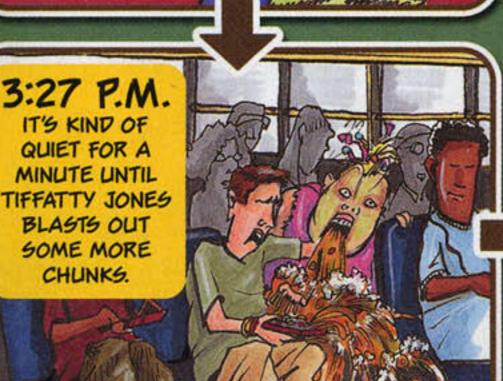
SPIT FOUNTAIN! GETS PAIRED UP WITH MR. LOPEZ



2:25 P.M.

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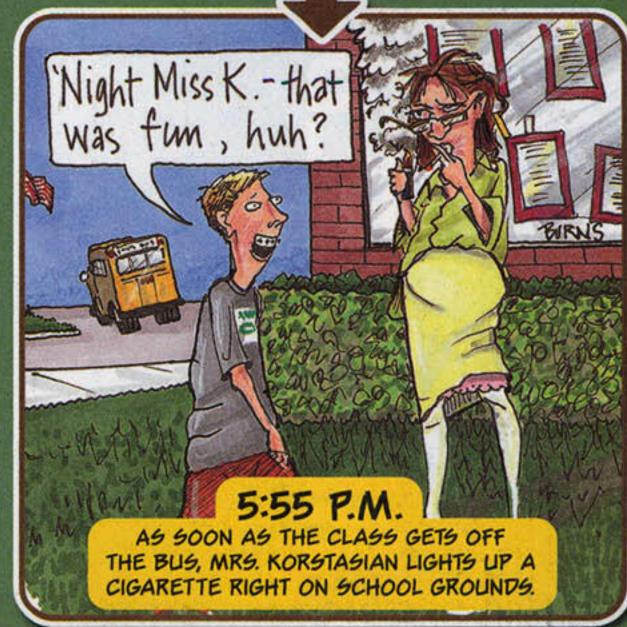


FULL-BLOWN RUPTURE MODE AND EVEN SAYS "A-HOLES" BEFORE SHE STARTS BAWLING.

THE AUTOMATED FLUSHER IN









With the debut of the new Star Wars stamps, history is being made — for the first time ever, the worlds of stamp-collecting nerds and Star Wars nerds finally collide! The partnership between Star Wars and the Postal Service actually makes sense, though — since most letters are sent a long time ago and end up in a galaxy far, far away from their intended destinations! At least we were spared these...

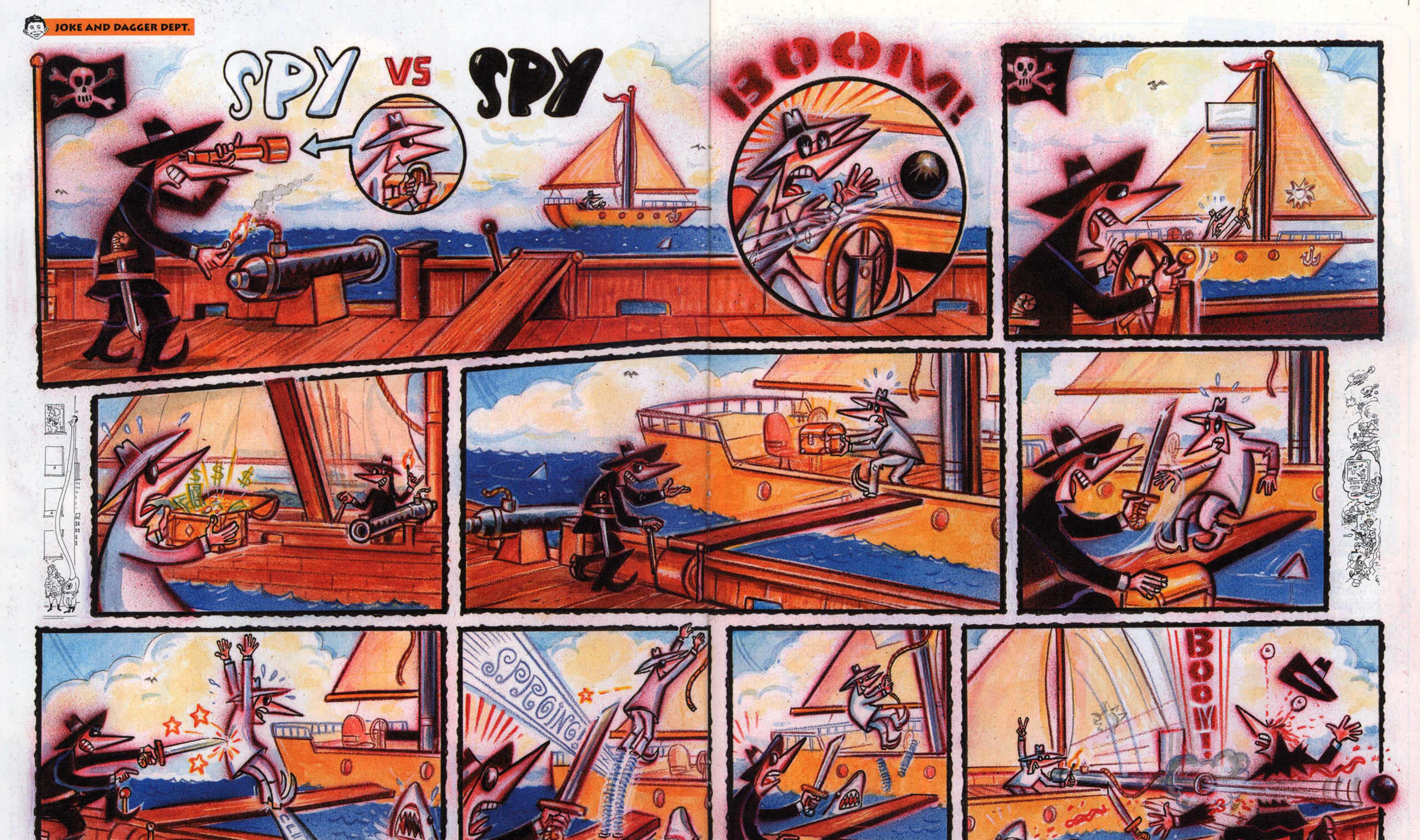
REJECTED STAR WARS STAMPS



mmmm

getting neutered

WRITER: JEFF KRUSE
ARTIST: MARK STUTZMAN



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We were all

going to go swimming, but someone left a "floater"

in the ocean!

Anyone calling me "nappy-headed" will be forced to walk the plank!

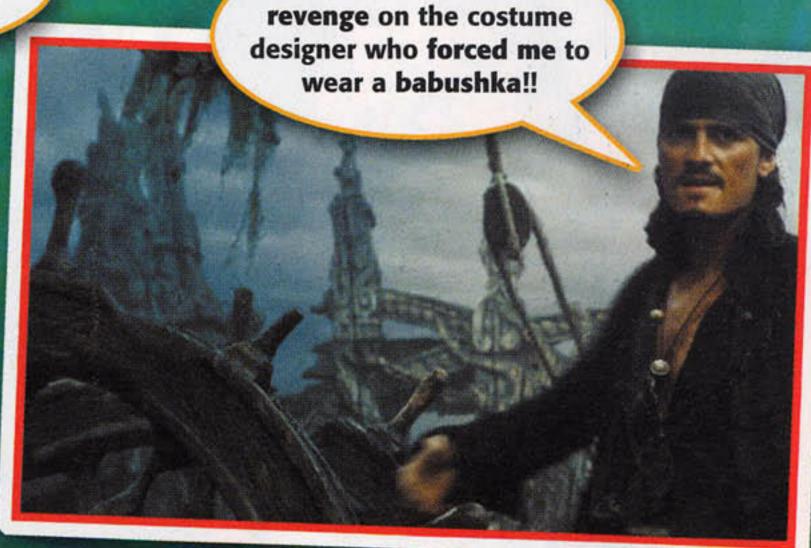
This must be one of those defective cannons in the product recall!



Wow, here's a switch - the audience is throwing feces at us!

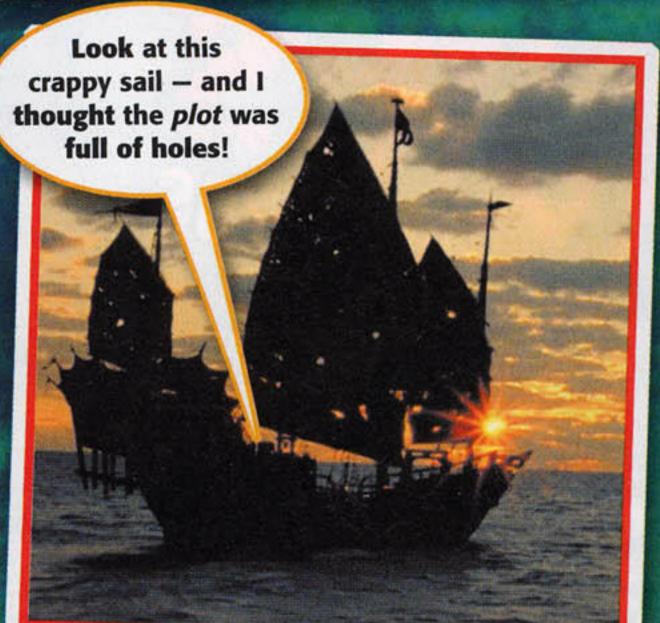


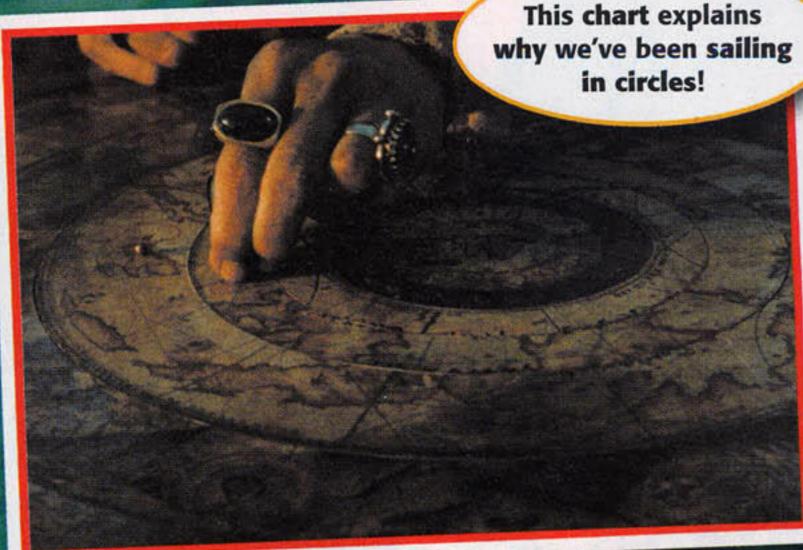
Talk about global warming - where did the ocean go?!



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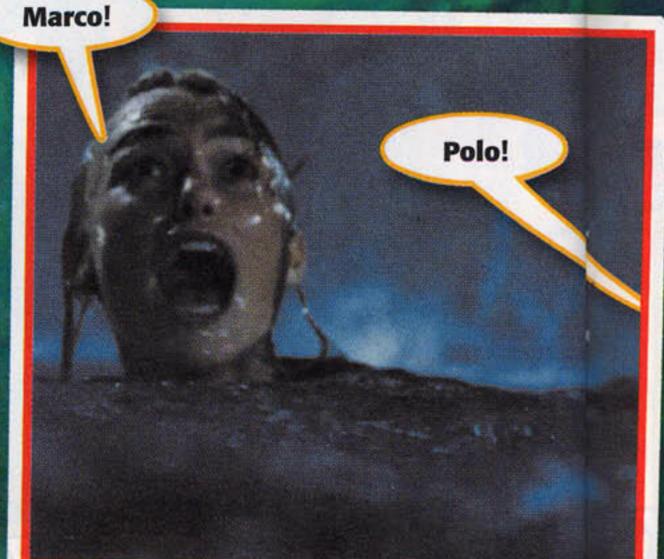
One more of these movies and I'm putting this gun in my mouth!





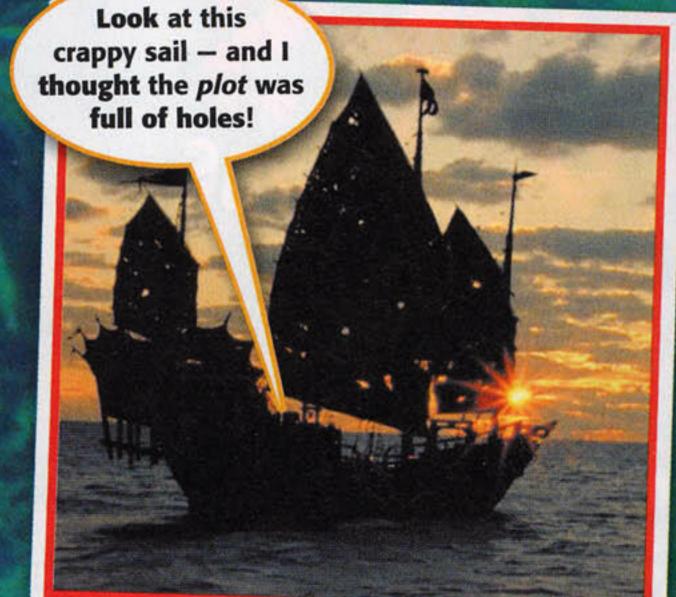
This chart explains why we've been sailing

I should've signed up for OnStar!



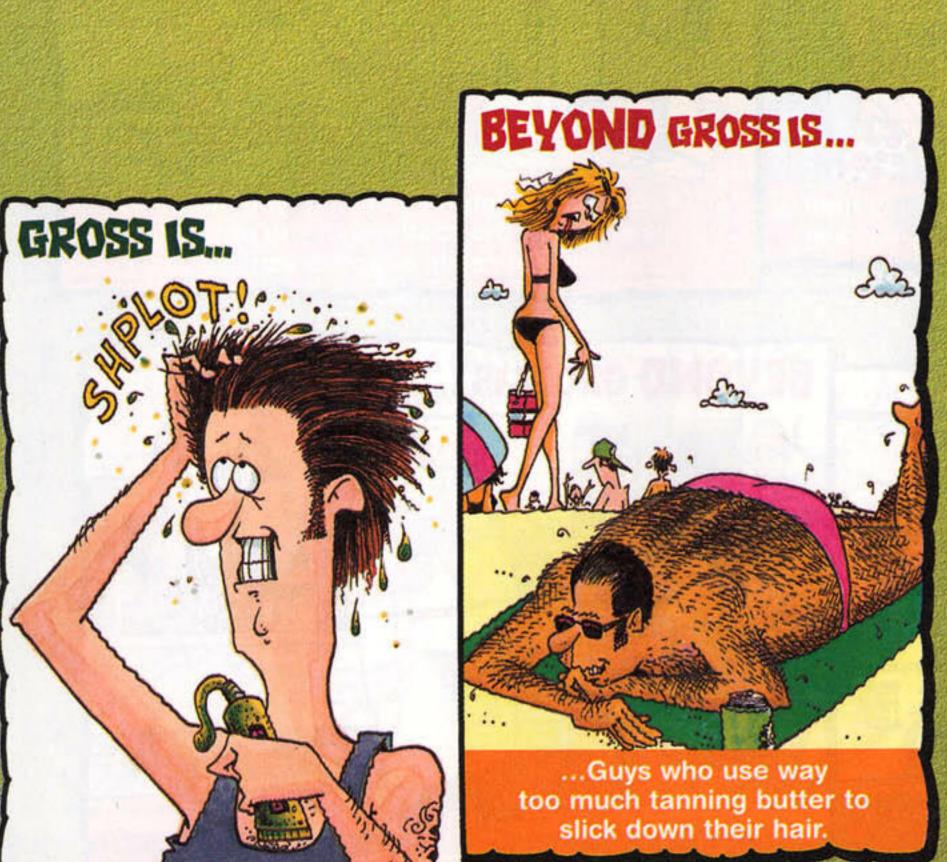






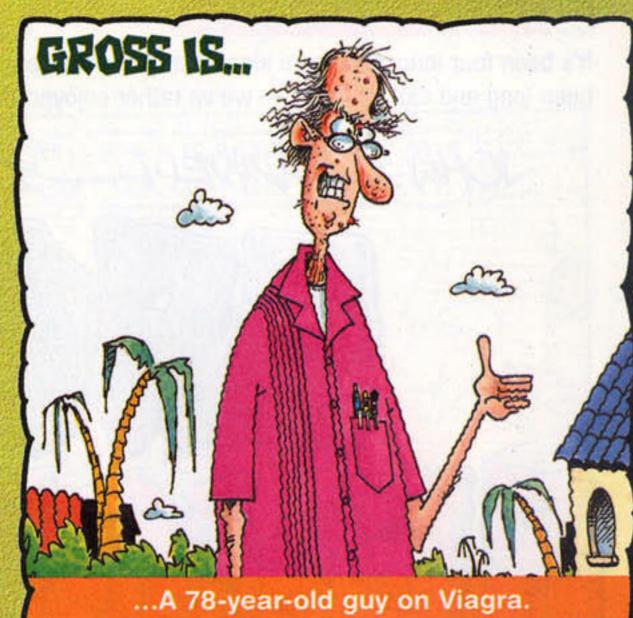


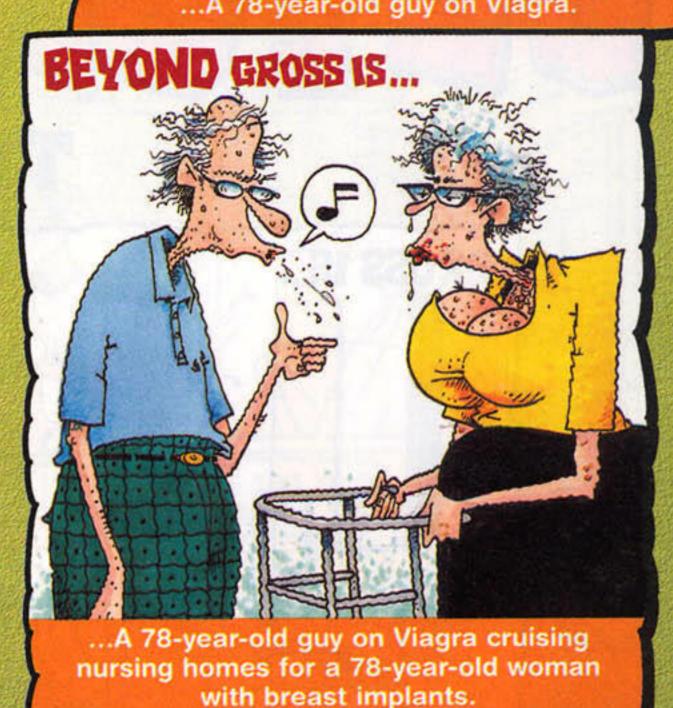


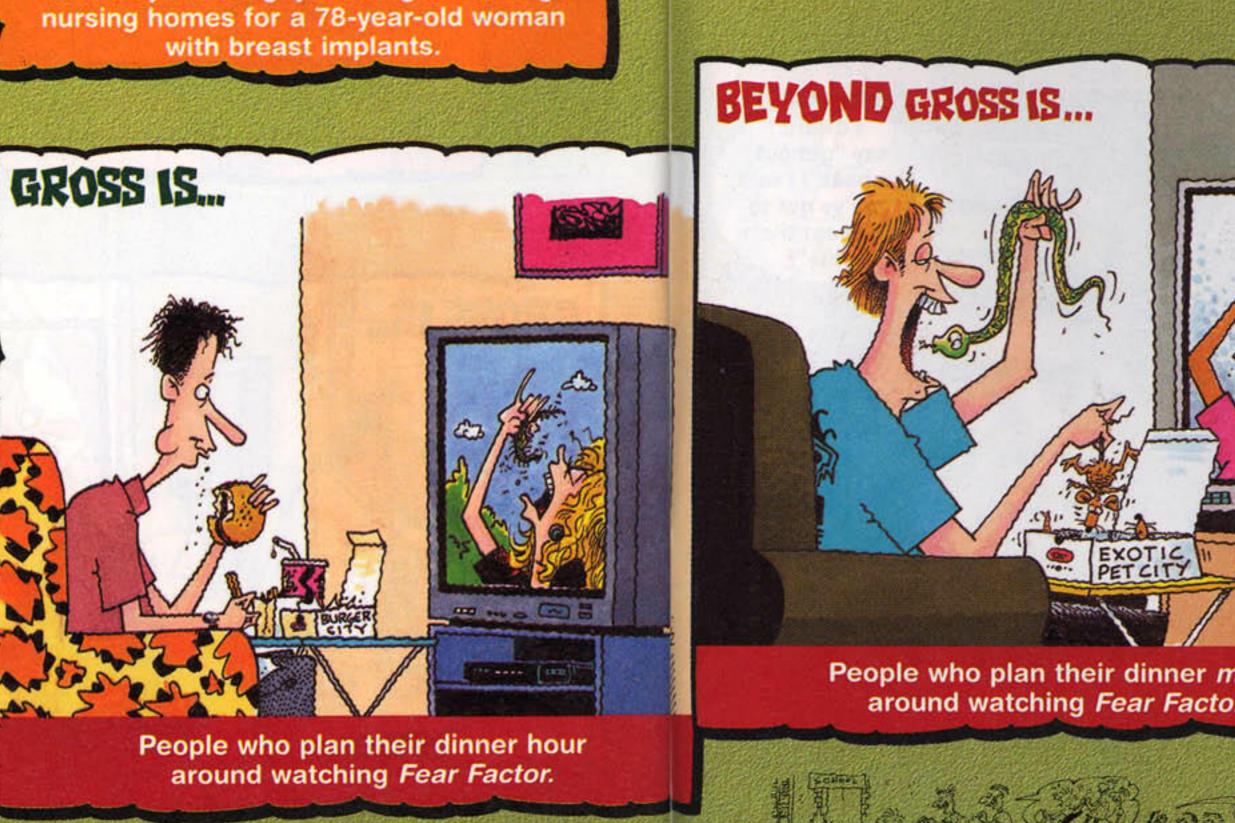


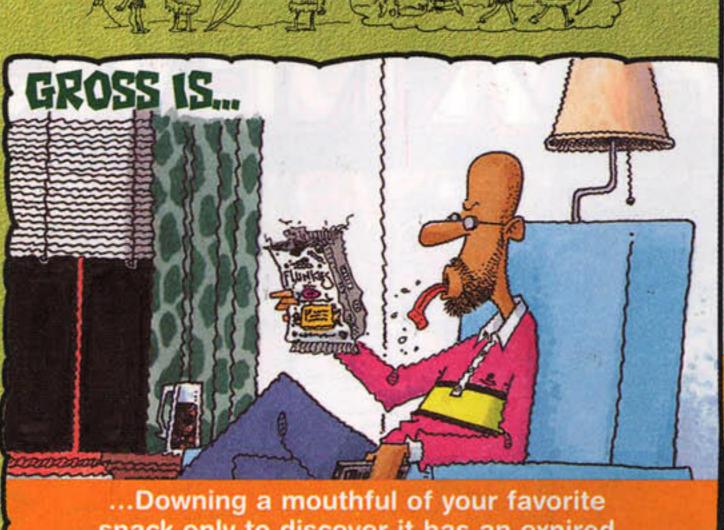
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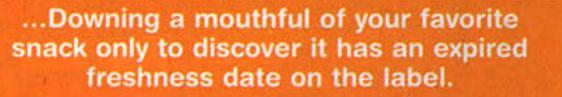
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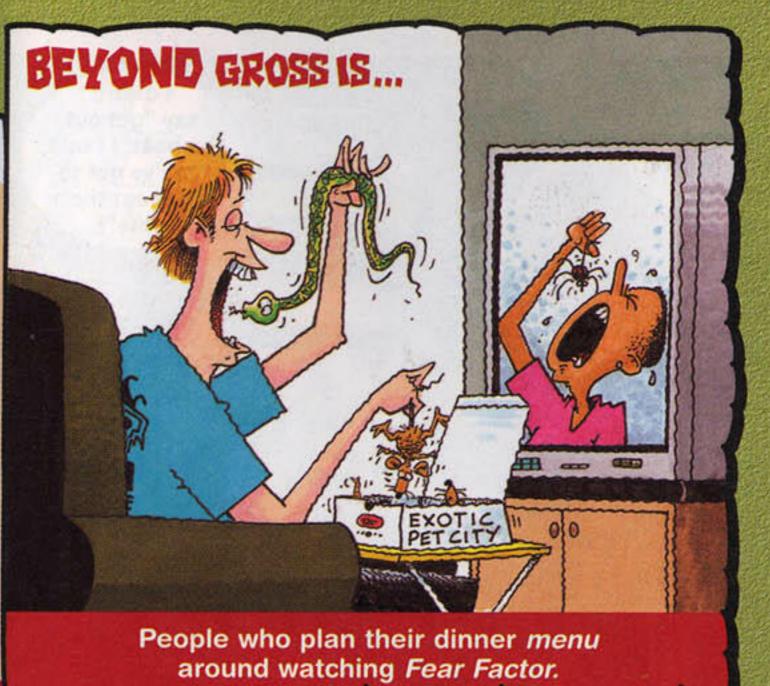


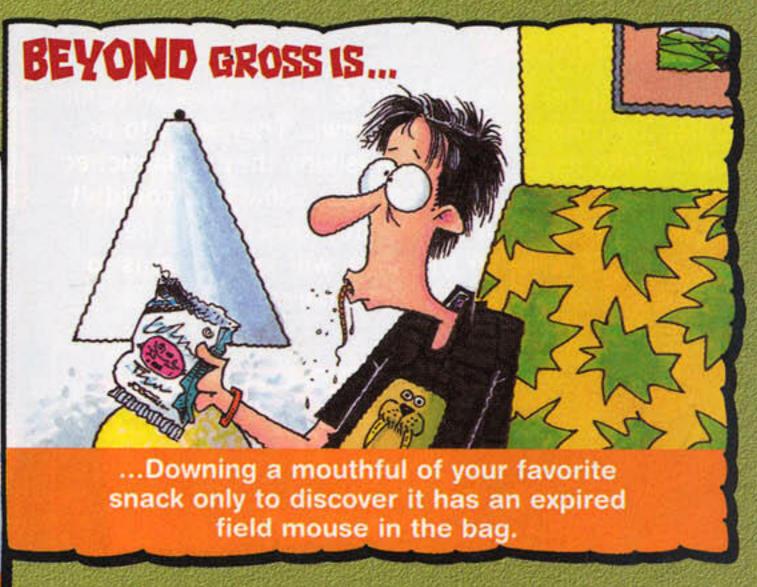


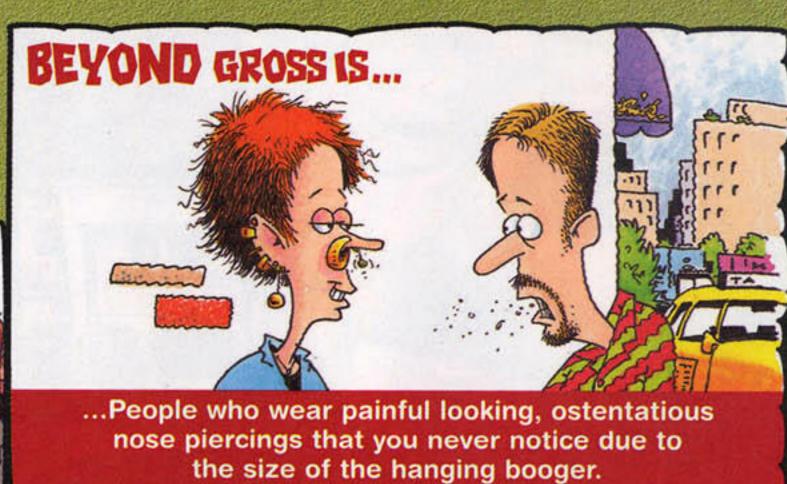


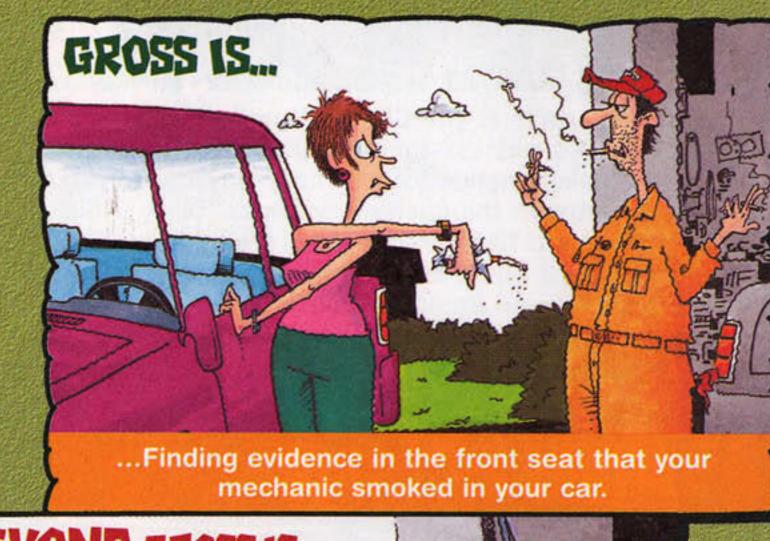


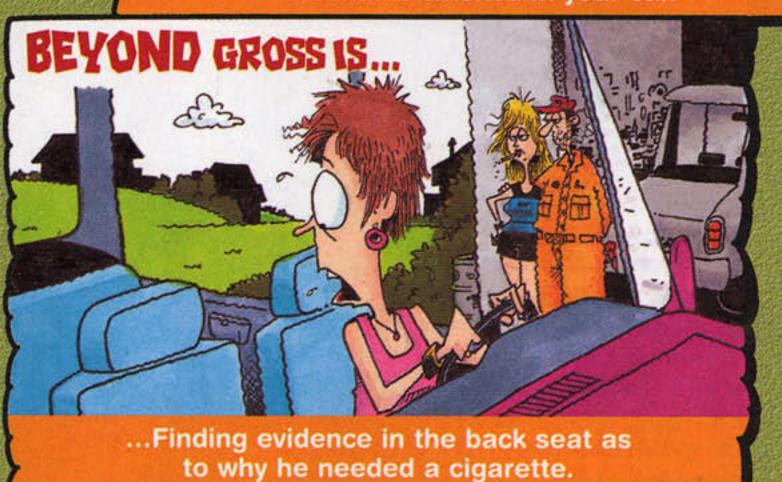
nose piercings that you can't help but notice.





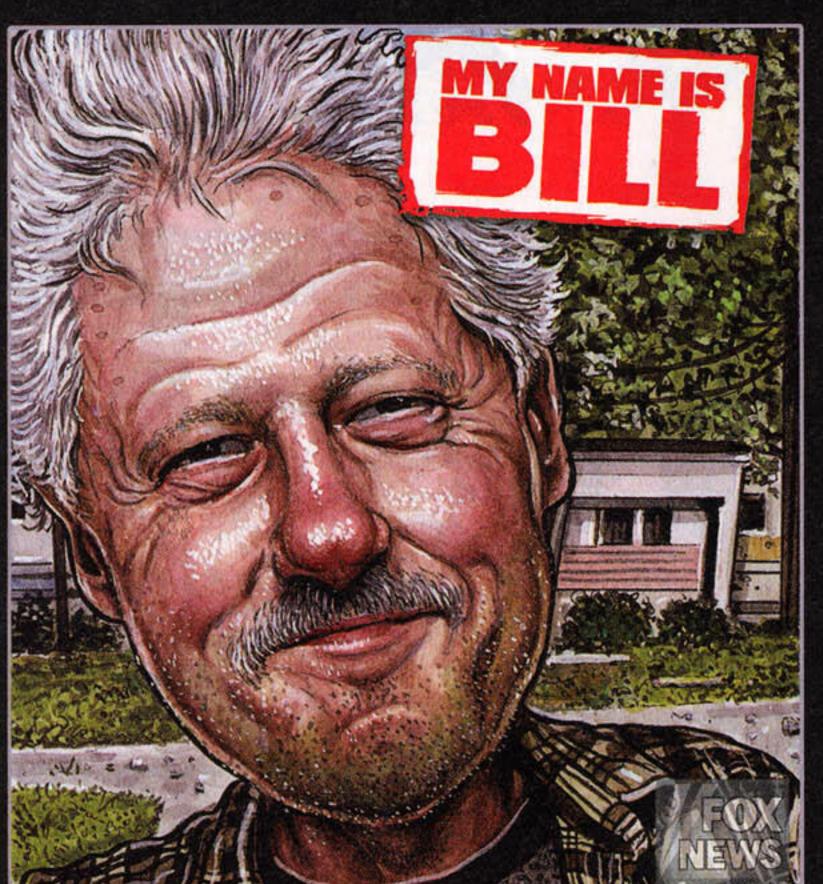






NEO-CON JOBS DEPT.

The FOX News Channel isn't content to be the most watched cable channel (by nimrods!) for real news. They want to be number one in fake news too, which is why they've launched The 1/2 Hour News Hour, a new comedy show that couldn't possibly be as funny as their laugh-out-loud claim to be "fair and balanced"! Whether the show will last remains to be seen, but it's already a success compared to these...



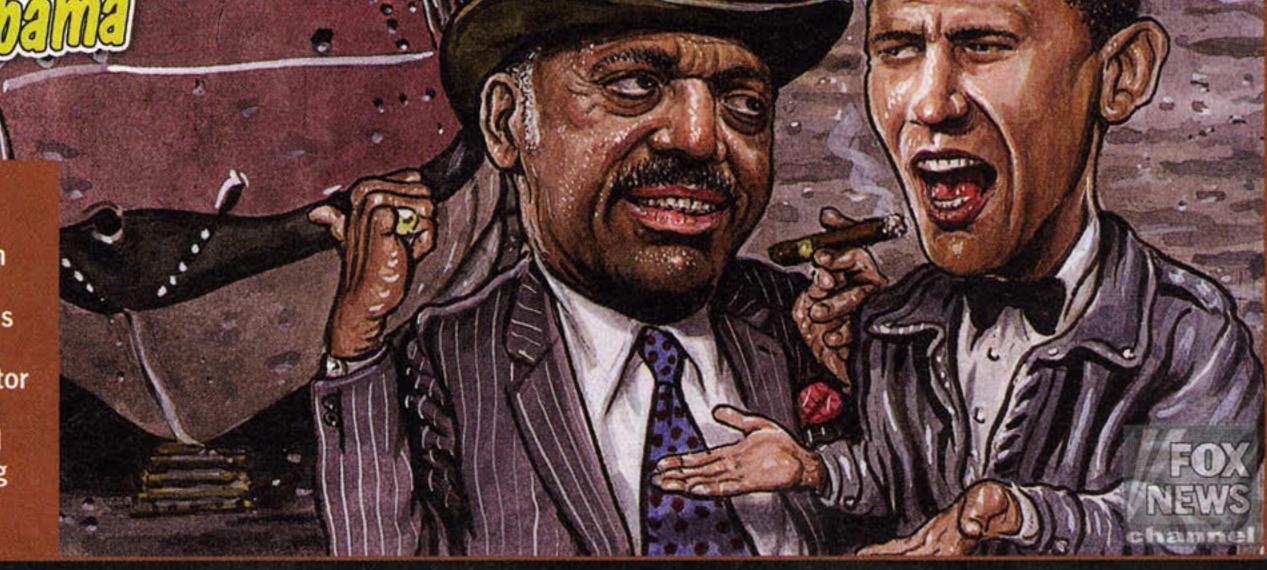
Impeached adulterer Bill Clinton stars in this hilarious sitcom about a redneck former Chief Executive determined to make amends for the many ways he screwed up the country. In the opening episode, "Slick Willie" chases down old flame Paula Jones (Holly Hunter) at a trailer park where an apology quickly devolves into a perverse and immoral "lovefest."

Morality takes a back seat in this animated political satire about the life of openly gay Congressman Barney Frank and his flaming homosexual pals. In the special hour-long opener, Barney and a male prostitute "accidentally" set fire to an American flag while sharing a marijuana cigarette. Featuring Lance Bass as "Scotty, the Congressional Page."

Say dere, Obama, I got dis here boat out like you said. Where ya want it? I didn't
say "get out
the boat"! I said,
"we've got to
get out the

In this Fox News
update of the 1950s
sitcom, a lazy African
American cab driver
(Jesse Jackson) teams
up with an overly
ambitious U.S. Senator
to hatch a series of
doomed, hair-brained
schemes — including
an ill-advised run for

the White House!



FOXNEWS Comedy Shows That Never Got Off The Ground



Finally, here's proof that not all the footage coming out

Miller is your host for this half-hour of clips guaranteed

involvement in the Middle East. This week: the botched

to make you feel a whole lot better about America's

Saddam hanging!

of Iraq is grim and depressing! Patriotic comedian Dennis

When Nancy Pelosi, the loudmouth wife of a wealthy

California businessman decides to enter politics, who

the House? It's every decent, God-loving American for

all-out assault on traditional values with her pro-choice,

himself as this zany, power-crazed bitch launches an

illegal alien-loving agenda! Ethel: Dianne Feinstein.

Fred: Harry Reid.

could imagine she'd find herself elected Speaker of